

Church Burns at Rochester



Flames sweep from the roof of Grace Presbyterian Church at Rochester, N. Y., in a fire which destroyed the building, causing damage estimated by Fire Chief John Slattery at \$100,000. (AP Wirephoto)

Dancer May Seek President's Pardon; 'All Broken Up'

Sutira Taken to Hospital in State of Collapse; Judgment Calls Her 'Nymph'



PATRICIA SCHMIDT
Havana, Cuba, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dancing girl Patricia Schmidt's lawyer said today she may ask President Ramon Grau San Martin to pardon her and remit a 15-year prison sentence imposed yesterday for killing her lover, John Lester Mee, on his yacht in Havana harbor last April.

Boss' Condition Is Said to Be Worse

Police Chief Is Given Transfusions; No Call for Donors

Chief of Police Ernest A. Boss took a turn for the worse at Kingston Hospital last night, and is "a pretty sick man" today, Dr. Frederick Snyder, his physician said. His condition was listed as poor on the official report at the hospital.

Aid to Europe May Exceed 8 Billions in Year, Taft Reports

Congress, He Says, Must Keep in Mind Necessity of Providing 850 Million for German Food; Morse Cautions Against 'Politics'

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—American aid to Europe may exceed \$8,000,000,000 in one year, if President Truman's long-range recovery proposal is not trimmed by Congress, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) declared today.

Taft told reporters that if the President's request for \$6,800,000,000 for the first 15 months of the so-called Marshall Plan is granted, additional outlays of American money in Europe may total \$12,000,000,000 in the year beginning July 1.

Commenting that he expects little of the original recovery funds to be spent before that date, the

Stassen Challenges Trading Statement

He Declares Anderson's List Confuses, Distracts; Wants Answers

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen today challenged the administration to say whether any present and former officials in the "Executive Department of the White House" traded in commodities prior to big government purchases in early 1947.

Stassen also asked in a statement whether White House and other past and present government officials made a "huge profit at the steep climb of prices which followed the governmental buying."

Reporters who asked, Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross about Stassen's statement got the reply "no comment."

Stassen first charged two weeks ago that "insiders" in the government had profited from commodity trading. His assertions then led to disclosure that Edwin A. Pauley, special assistant to Secretary of Army Royal, had been a big market speculator.

Haber Released

On Bail of \$150

Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned Before Justice, Beaver

John Haber, 21, of 106 Grand street, who was arrested by the state police Sunday night following a five-mile chase and an accident in which several persons were injured at Port Ewen, was released on bail following arraignment Monday.

Haber pleaded not guilty to charges of reckless driving and assault, third degree, by motor vehicle when he appeared yesterday afternoon before Peace Justice John O. Beaver at Esopus. He was admitted to \$50 bail on each charge.

State Troopers T. P. Herron and Edward Donovan of the Highland sub-station, charged that Haber was traveling at a speed "better than 70" when they started after the car near the Mt. St. Alphonsus monastery.

Newkirk Charges Democrats Refuse Budgetary Estimates in Order to 'Harass, Embarrass' Him; Letter to City Clerk

Snowstorm Today Furnishes White Christmas Outlook

Traffic Conditions Normal as Sanders Are Out on Highways at Early Hour

Snow, which blanketed Kingston and Ulster county this morning with promises of a white Christmas, began falling at 5 a. m., then were standing by at the Board of Public Works garage, reported.

Although the two-inch fall came unexpectedly after fair and sunny had been predicted for today, only a few minor traffic tie-ups were caused by the slippery condition of streets in this city, the police reported.

At 6:40 a. m. today Patrolmen Edward J. Leonard and George Bowers radioed to police headquarters that Wurts street was very slippery, and that a large trailer-truck was stuck in the middle of the hill. At 7:10 a. m. the patrolmen reported that the Wurts street hill was impassable, with several trucks blocking the street.

Police notified the Board of Public Works, who immediately sand the hill and succeeded in getting the traffic moving. This was the only report of traffic being blocked in the city.

Six Sanders Working

The Board of Public Works had six sanders working since 7 o'clock this morning. A crew of men are standing by for plowing, should it become necessary. However, Superintendent Ernest A. Steuding contacted the Albany airport, where the weather section reported that after a four-inch fall of snow, rising temperatures will cause the snow to turn to rain.

According to the thermometer in the city engineer's office in the city hall, the temperature so far this morning has remained almost constant, with a low of 25 degrees at 7 a. m., and the temperature at 12 noon being reported as 26 degrees.

Sanding and salting crews were sent out on the county highways at 6:30 a. m., the Ulster County Highway Department reported, but no immediate plans for snow removal have been made because the storm is expected to let up by early afternoon.

A heavy snowfall, said the Associated Press, extended today from southwestern Ohio across Pennsylvania, New York, and into New England, presaging a white Christmas for much of the nation's northeastern quarter.

British Battle Arabs at Jerusalem; 800 Visaless Jews Taken to Haifa

Panama Assembly Refuses to Ratify Bases Agreement

Future Negotiations Seem Closed; Issue May Go to United Nations for Settlement

Panama, Panama, Dec. 23 (AP)—Panama's national assembly unanimously refused last night to ratify a signed agreement giving the United States the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites as defense bases for the Panama Canal.

The assembly's action took the form of a flat rejection of the pact and seemed to close the door to future negotiation. Informed sources here expressed belief the issue might wind up in the lap of the United Nations or some international arbitration tribunal.

The rejection, voted 51 to 0, touched off a wild celebration in the capital. Thousands of persons marched through the streets shouting gleefully: "It did not pass." In the midst of the demonstrations was former Foreign Minister Richard J. Alfaro, who resigned December 9 because of opposition to the pact.

No Evacuation Seen

(Diplomatic officials said the rejection does not mean the United States will have to evacuate the bases immediately, since this country still holds to its original interpretation of the 1942 pact—Continued on Page Five)

50,000 Persons See Bethlehem Lights

Cars From 31 States Counted on Bridge on Way to See Splendor

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—The star and lights of Bethlehem shining out above the fiery blast furnaces of this steel community have brought the greatest pilgrimage of visitors ever to crowd into America's city of Christmas.

Cars with license tags from 31 states were counted during a single day as thousands of vehicles crawled across "Hill-to-Hill"—Continued on Page Five

\$750,000 Fire Ruins Interior of School

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—A two-hour blaze last night destroyed the interior of the 41-year-old West Chester High School main building, causing damage estimated by school officials at \$750,000.

Only the walls of the building remained after the fire had swept through 22 classrooms, administration offices, a library and laboratory.

None of the school's 600 pupils—who had been dismissed for the Christmas holidays last Friday—was in the building at the time, firemen said.

Carpenters Charge Loughran Violates Law, Ask Hearing

Ulster Council Says Wages at New Paltz Project Are Less Than Is Required

The Ulster County District Council of Carpenters, A. F. of L., has requested the New York State Labor Board to hold an immediate hearing to determine whether Superintendent of Highways James F. Loughran is violating Section 220 of the New York State Labor Laws in the construction of a building at New Paltz, George E. Yerry, Jr., president of the council, announced today.

The Carpenter's Council, Yerry said, notified Mr. Loughran in October that the construction of this building in New Paltz was in direct violation of the prevailing wage law.

This law provides that wage rates for laborers, mechanics and others on new public construction shall be not less than the prevailing wage rate on private construction, for the type of labor used.

The council also asked the County Treasurer to determine the prevailing wage rate for work being done within the county. The law requires that before public construction work is commenced, that the fiscal officer of the branch of government involved shall prepare a schedule of prevailing wage rates. In this instance this section has not been complied with.

British Use 10,000 Rounds Against Arab Positions on Hill

Jerusalem, Dec. 23 (AP)—British Tommies fought today against Arabs who attacked highway traffic north of Jerusalem, and Arab bullets raked a Jewish funeral procession on the Sacred Mount of the Ascension.

A green-turbaned Arab in a green sloopover sweater led the highway attackers in a wild exchange of fire with a British convoy, army sources said. The convoy blasted hillsides above Bab El Wad, from which attackers' bullets wounded a Swedish journalist, and eight Jews this morning.

At Haifa, meanwhile, British forces brought to port a two-masted refugee schooner carrying about 800 visaless Jewish immigrants. Preparations were made immediately to transfer the immigrants to detention camps on Cyprus.

Arab casualties were unknown in the highway duel in which one British officer was wounded. Army sources said the convoy raked the attackers' position with 10,000 rounds.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, was reported to have been a passenger in one of the convoy cars under attack.

The funeral procession on the Mount of the Ascension for Robert Clive Stern, English-born Jewish journalist who was killed Sunday by Arab bullets, was marked by an attack of snipers, some situated on the Mount of Olives. Many cars turned back under the fire as the procession neared the Jewish cemetery, hard by an Arab village.

Arab bands roamed the countryside, attacking freight trains as well as road traffic. Arabs seized a five-car cargo train in one attack last night. A second freight train was held up this morning, but officials said the attackers left empty-handed.

Traffic inside Palestine was at a virtual standstill as Arabs and Jews took potshots at each other in villages and along the highways and byways.

Jew Is Killed
One Jew was killed in a sniping duel between the Jewish village of Bat Yam and Arab Yabalia in a continuation of fighting which started yesterday. The villages lie south of Jaffa.

Mayor-Elect Says He Has Tried for More Than Week to Procure Information

Scores Ewig Ruling Quotes Law to Show Corporation Counsel's Act Baseless

Complaining that repeated requests to see budgetary estimates have been ignored, Republican Mayor Elect Oscar Newkirk in a letter to Raymond McAndrew today bluntly charged that the outgoing Democratic city clerk was withholding material "solely to harass and embarrass me."

The latter points out that ever since December 15, requests to see Mayor William F. Edelmuth's budget have been turned down for reasons that figures were "unavailable" and because Corporation Counsel Arthur B. Ewig ruled that it would be "illegal" to show them.

No Date for Hearing
No date for the public hearing on the proposed budget for 1948 has been announced yet by Mayor William F. Edelmuth. The city charter provides that the mayor must hold a public hearing on the tentative budget on or before December 31. Unlike hearings on a local law, however, McAndrew said notice of the date of a budget hearing need not be published until the day previous to the hearing. A hearing on a local law must be announced five days previously.

In the communication to the city clerk repeating the request for budgetary estimates in the various city departments, Mayor-Elect Newkirk wrote:

51 Clarendon Avenue
Kingston, New York
December 23, 1947

Hon. Raymond McAndrew
City Clerk of the City of Kingston
City Hall

Dear Mr. Newkirk:

Section 122 of the Charter of the City of Kingston requires all department heads by December 15 of each year "to present to the Mayor" by filing, budgetary estimates for the ensuing year "with the City Clerk."

Ever since December 15 I have repeatedly requested of you permission to see the same. First you told me that they were unavailable. Then you told me that Corporation Counsel Ewig ruled that it would be illegal for you to show me these figures, but that Mayor Edelmuth would get in touch with me when he was ready. Although only a little over a week remains until January 1, the Mayor has not been in touch with me and you persist in your refusal to cooperate.

The ruling of Corporation Counsel Ewig has no foundation in law. Section 51 of the General Municipal Law provides:

All books of minutes, entry or account, and the books, bills, vouchers, checks, contracts or other papers connected with or used, or filed in the office of, or with any officer, board or commission acting for or on behalf of any county, town, village or municipal corporation in this state are hereby declared to be public records, and shall be open, subject to reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the officer having the custody thereof, to the inspection of any taxpayer.

Section 123 of the Charter of the City of Kingston does require—Continued on Page Five

Plea Is Made for Policy Of Real Price Competition

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A renewed White House plea for "many" industries to lower prices and trim profits went out to business today together with urgings for a long-range policy of "real price competition."

President Truman's three-man council of economic advisers declared in its second annual report that today's high-level economy can be supported by "somehow artificial props through 1948 or longer."

Butter Takes Drop

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The New York Mercantile Exchange reported today Grade AA butter dropped 2 1/2 cents a pound to 87 1/2 cents; Grade A down 2 1/2 to 85 1/2; Grade B unchanged at 78 1/2 and Grade C down 1 1/2 to 74 1/2.

The presidential advisers picked the housing industry as perhaps "the best illustration of the need for keener market analysis, and for a much more realistic pricing, so that maximum production may be sustained."

"While we are now producing housing at an extremely high rate, measured by any prewar standards, this production . . . is concentrated almost entirely on meeting the needs or desires of those in the upper income brackets," the council reported.

To the extent that homes for poorer families are being erected, it went on, the cost is so disproportionate to income that "economic problems" some day will confront the home-buyer. Thus the price pattern "does not augur well"—Continued on Page Five

47 Indictments Returned by Jury

December Term Reports to Justice Elsworth at Court House

Ten open and seven sealed indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury which has been in attendance at the December term of Supreme Court. The report was made to Justice Roscoe V. Elsworth who received the report for Justice Isador Eisenstein, who had been holding the regular term. Four dismissals were reported.

William Otto Heinzen, 16, of 1815 Longfellow avenue, Bronx, and Thomas Gavin, Jr., 16, of 1437 Vyse avenue, Bronx, were charged in three indictments with burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry to summer places in the vicinity of Kerhonkson, on November 8, 10 and 11. The grand jury recommended that the two lads be prosecuted under the Youthful Offender law. The two lads came to Ulster county and took possession of a place where they apparently intended to camp for the winter when the authorities picked them up and charged them with burglary. Both lads said they desired counsel assigned and they were remanded to the custody of Sheriff Smith and the cases transferred by Justice Elsworth to County Court for disposition.

Kadin Is Arraigned
Bernard Jerome Kadin, 20, of 3046 Brighton 4th street, Brooklyn, was arraigned on a charge of forgery, second degree, alleged to have been committed on November 5, last. He allegedly forged a check in Ellenville at the Aaron store. He asked that counsel be assigned, entered a plea of innocent, and his case was transferred to County Court for disposition.

Fielding Asks Aid of Upkeep for Child Care Centers

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Welfare Commissioner Benjamin Fielding has called on the state to increase its contribution to the city's 94 child care centers from 33 to 50 per cent.

"The present child care center program is seriously inadequate and represents a challenging problem that must be met by the combined resources of the state and city governments," he said yesterday in releasing a preliminary study of the centers' operations since Oct. 1.

Fielding said the centers now care for 4,500 children, including 3,255 too young to attend school. One or both parents of the youngsters work or are seeking work during the daytime, he said.

He said he had requested the state to increase its contribution to a full 50 per cent of the cost of operating centers.



Nine Persons Hurt
New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP)—Charity Hospital reported today at least nine persons were injured, two of them seriously, early today when two blasts in the regular brewery exploded an ammonia

tank. One of the injured men, who witnesses said was "burned black," was reported to be the night engineer at the brewery. Police and fire department officers said they were unable to determine what caused the explosions or how serious they were. The ammonia tank was on the top floor of the four-story building. The explosions occurred on the first and fourth floors. The brewery is located at Conti and Bourbon streets in New Orleans.

Lamarre Posts Bond
Dayton, O., Dec. 23 (AP)—Bleriot H. Lamarre, a central figure in recent Senate committee investigation of Maj. Bennett E. Meyers' wartime activities, appeared in District Federal Court briefly yesterday to post \$1,000 bond for his appearance January 7 in Washington on a perjury indictment. A federal grand jury indicted both Meyers and Lamarre, December 19, as an outgrowth of a probe into the affairs of the Aviation Electric Corp., of Vandalia, O.

Lamarre served as president of the firm.

Tops Walnut Output

The United States produces more English walnuts than any other country, about 70,000 tons annually.

Truck Driver Killed

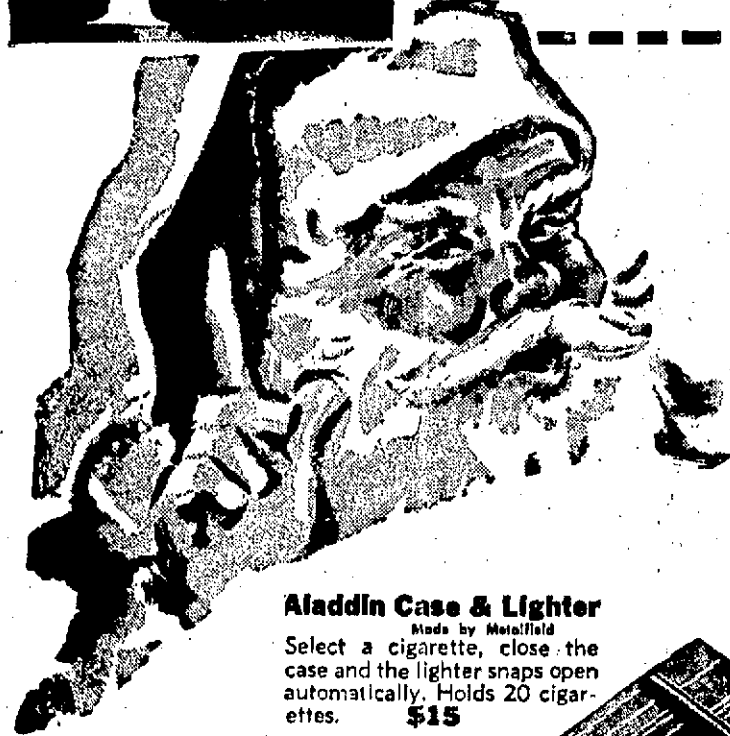
Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—John Lanowich, 34, a truck driver of Brooklyn, was killed today when his truck left the Albany Post road in Putnam county and overturned. Coroner David Cath-

cart said death was caused by a broken neck.

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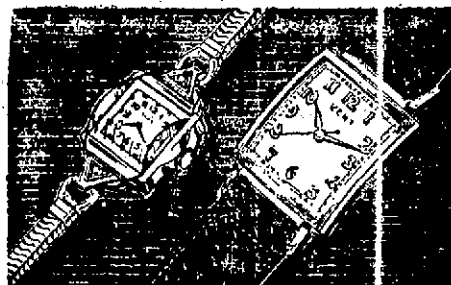


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D. Ladies' Kent Watch with 7 Jewel movement, yellow rolled Gold plate case. Cord band. **17.95**

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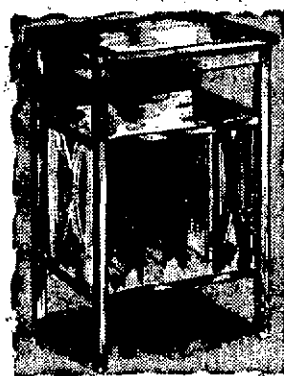
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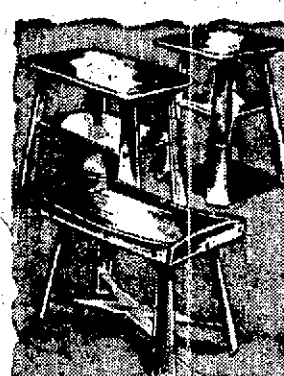
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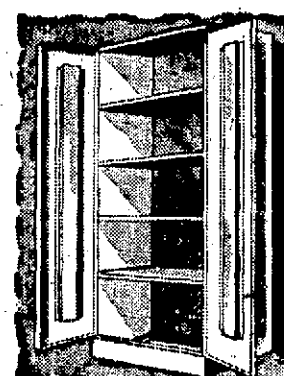
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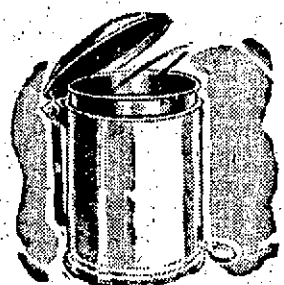
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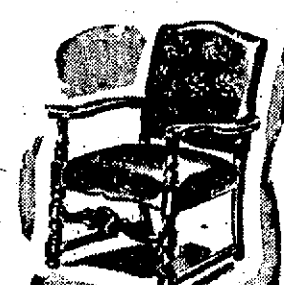
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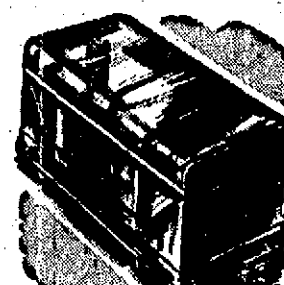
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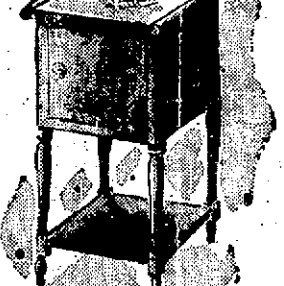
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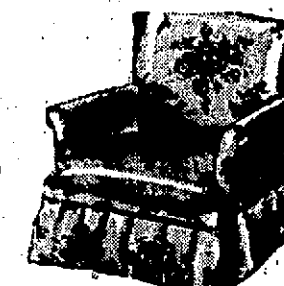
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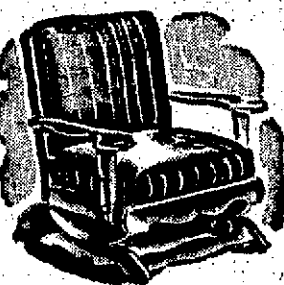
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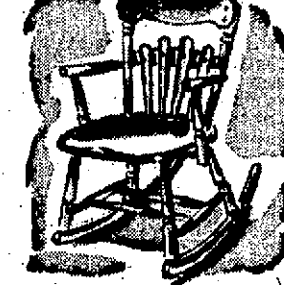
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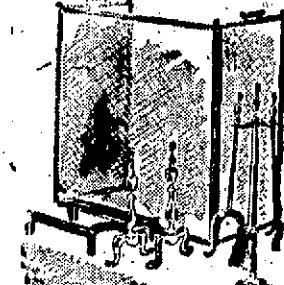
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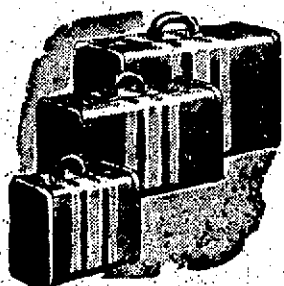
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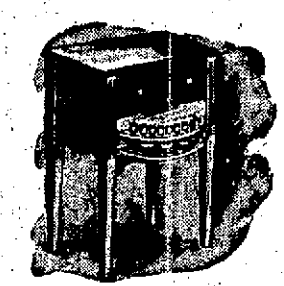
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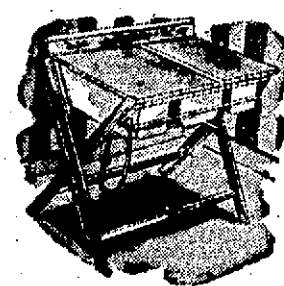
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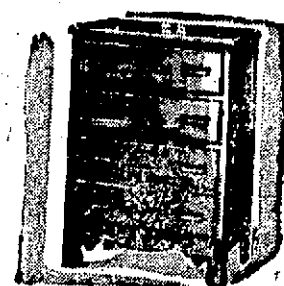
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fectly willing to go along with the Republican party in any modification of the Marshall plan that can be supported by adequate evidence.

"But," he added, "my party should not forget that the American people are not interested in being sold a political bill of goods. They want a program of statesmanship that places the public interest above both Democratic and Republican presidential politics."

While Taft and Morse were outlining their views, Democrats completed plans to include a four-minute discussion of western European needs on a national radio program to be devoted otherwise solely to political topics.

Markley Will Speak

Jack Redding, national committee publicity director, announced that Senator Markley (Ky.) will speak briefly from Paris January 2 on a 30-minute broadcast which the Democrats hope will be heard by 4,000 local meetings of party members.

Three other senators will be on the program. Senator McGrath of Rhode Island, the national committee chairman, will talk on party organization. Senator McClellan of Washington will discuss western problems, and Senator Green of Rhode Island will talk about so-called "social" legislation. Rep. Norton of New Jersey will discuss high prices.

There was evidence, however, that the Democrats may not be entirely united behind the form or the amount of the President's proposal for a four-year, \$17,000,000,000 program of aiding 16 western European nations to keep out of the hands of the Communists.

Senator Murray (D-Mont.), who usually backs administration proposals, fully told reporters: "We have got to make up our minds that we are going to help rebuild these countries, but I don't know that it will be necessary to commit ourselves for the full four-year period."

"We may not have to spend the full \$17,000,000,000 and I hope we don't. But I think we should make available the full amount the President has asked for in the first 15 months."

Those who are inclined to argue over the form and the amount of aid have open invitation from Chairman Vandenberg (R-Mich.) to speak out when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee begins hearings on the Marshall plan proposal January 7.

Vandenberg said he hopes the Foreign Relations Committee will complete public hearings within three weeks after they begin. But he declined to speculate on the date of final congressional action on the President's proposal.

Personnel Is Changed

Berlin, Dec. 23 (AP)—The U. S. Military Government today announced a change of personnel at Spandau prison where the four complete powers keep watch over Rudolf Hess and seven other major German war criminals. Maj. Maxwell Miller, 63, experienced penologist of 614 McDonough Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga., was named U. S. director effective January 1 to succeed Henry Frank, Burns street, Forest Hills, New York city, who is returning home.

12 Hurt by Bombs

Trieste, Free Territory, Dec. 23 (AP)—Twelve persons were injured in this city in two separate bombing incidents in the last 24 hours.

Deaths Last Night

(By The Associated Press)

Seattle—Bernard L. Johnson, 64, a nationally known building magazine editor, architect and building consultant.

DIED

DAVENPORT—In this city, December 22, 1947, Hiram Davenport, husband of the late Mary E. Davis, father of Mrs. Olive Heppner, Mrs. Catherine Alberts, Vernon and Stanley Davenport.

Funeral services from W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at 3 p. m. Interment in Marbletown Cemetery.

GRiffin—In this city December 22, 1947, Cornelius J. Griffin of 200 West Chestnut street.

Funeral at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in the St. Francis Cemetery, South Bethlehem, N. Y.

McCutcheon—In this city, Tuesday, December 23, 1947, Mary Ann Grimes, wife of the late John McCutcheon and mother of Mrs. Walter Riggins, John and Peter McCutcheon.

Funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church 9:30 when a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

WEEKS—Suddenly in this city, December 21, 1947, Amelia H. Weeks, wife of the late Elton Weeks, mother of Mrs. Kenneth Hopper and Victor R. Taylor, both of this city, sister of Cornelius Hamilton of Ellenville.

Funeral services from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Wednesday, December 24, 1947, at 2 p. m. Interment in the Willoughby cemetery.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edwin D. Quick, who passed away one year ago today, December 23, 1946.

The blow was hard, the shock severe.

Only those who have lost can tell the pain of parting without farewell.

And while dear Edwin you rest and sleep.

Your memory we will always keep.

Signed

MOTHER, DAD AND SISTERS.

Local Death Record

Funeral services for Alpheus Mackintosh of 202 Fair street were held this morning from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home with the Rev. M. C. Johnson, pastor of St. James Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Willoughby Cemetery.

Funeral services for Clarence L. Wynkoop of 101 North Front street were held Monday afternoon from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home with the Rev. L. A. Weaver officiating. Bearers were Harvey Pennick, Harry Bowman, William Jackson and John Britt. Burial was in Willoughby Cemetery.

Lester Vandemark of Aisen died at the Albany Hospital Monday evening after a long illness. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Hansen, of Ellenville. Funeral services will be from the Hartley and Lamoree Funeral Home, Saugerties, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Stone Ridge Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Krom of 177 Green street were held this morning from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Church where a Mass of requiem was offered. Burial was in Willoughby Cemetery.

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Hiram Davenport of 100 Tubby street, died Monday evening. He had been a resident of Kingston for the past 35 years and was a member of the Church of the Comforter. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Olive Heppner of Kingston and Mrs. Catherine Alberts of Hurley; two sons, Vernon of Glens Falls and Stanley of Kingston, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair street, Wednesday at 3 p. m. Burial in Marbletown Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. McCutcheon, widow of John McCutcheon, died this morning at her home, 109 Hudson street, following a protracted illness. Mrs. McCutcheon was born in this city, the daughter of the late Owen and Mary Callahan Grimes. She was well known and highly respected for her kindly disposition. Surviving are two sons, John of Kingston and Peter of Port Richmond, Staten Island; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Riggins with whom she made her home; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home and at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 o'clock where a high Mass of requiem will be offered. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Antoinette Wilorski Slawski was held from her home, 199 Gross street, Monday at 9 a. m. The interment was at the Holy Rosary Church where at 9:30 o'clock, three Masses were offered for the repose of her soul. A high Mass of requiem was sung at the main altar by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Joseph J. Sieczek. Masses at the two side altars were offered by the Rev. William Brennan and the Rev. Francis J. Murphy. C. S. R. Relatives and friends filled the church and among those in attendance were the Felician Sisters and members of the Holy Rosary Society. The Rev. Vincent Raith of Florida, N. Y., was seated within the chapel. Responses to the requiem Mass were sung by the children's choir of Immaculate Conception School, accompanied at the organ by Miss Theresa Gehring. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery where Fathers Sieczek and Raith gave the final blessing. Bearers were Alfred and Asmer Slawski, Leo Lominski, John Francis and William Vertets. Sunday afternoon the Rosary Society called at the Slawski home and recited the Rosary, led by Father Sieczek.

Three Persons Killed

Norton, Kas., Dec. 23 (AP)—A Rock Island passenger train collided with a gasoline transport truck at a grade crossing seven miles southwest of here today, enveloping the Diesel locomotive and three persons in flames and killing three persons, including a child.

John Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colo., and fireman John Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colo., were burned to death in the locomotive. The truck driver, whose name was not learned immediately, was instantly killed. No passengers or other crewmen were believed seriously injured.

Woman Forfeits Bail

Pauline Pagliaroni of Stone Ridge today forfeited \$10 bail by non-appearance in city court, where she was scheduled for hearing on charges of passing a stop sign and driving without an operator's license. She was arrested Monday evening by Special Patrolman Royal Mick at the corner of Smith avenue and O'Neil street.

Curious Plant

The skunk cabbage, which doesn't smell like skunk, but more like mustard plaster and raw onions, is curious in other ways. Its flowers and fruit appear before the leaves.

Haber Released

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Haber car. The Walker auto, the police said, crashed through a guard rail and overturned.

Walker, his wife, Eva Mae and daughter, Darlene, 4½, were also injured in the accident, but were discharged following treatment at the Kingston Hospital. Haber, the police said, suffered a fracture of the nose for which he was treated and discharged.

Haber and the two others arrested on lesser charges, are scheduled for trial Jan. 2. Attorney Chris J. Flanagan appeared for all three when they were arraigned yesterday.

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50,000 Persons See

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bridge bringing some 50,000 visitors to see the splendor of the Bethlehem star.

It was 206 years ago this Christmas Eve that a small band of Moravians gathered in a candle-lit stable beside the ice-covered Lehigh river and gave to their new hamlet the name Bethlehem.

They were religious men—followers of one of the oldest Protestant Churches in history dating back to the villages of medieval Moravia—who founded a city that makes steel, great music, and Christmas pageantry of lights that shines for 20 miles and is known the world around.

Blazing high above the city behind the campus of Lehigh University is the 90-foot Bethlehem star, mar-created of nearly 3,000 electric light bulbs.

And in the center of the city a huge Christmas tree made from 50 spruce trees sends out a sparkling red and green message of holiday cheer.

Thousands of bayberry candles, made in the Simon Rau candy store, one of the nation's oldest drug stores, shine from the homes of Bethlehem, but this year Moravian College abandoned the ancient custom of using candles. Instead, electric candles will flood the windows of the school.

At the stroke of midnight on Christmas Eve, members of the Moravian trombone choir will climb to the steeple of the 200-year-old Moravian Church to herald the birthday of the Christ Child.

And through the streets the people will sing again "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury: Dec. 19: Receipts, \$270,252,992.12; expenditures, \$87,832,837.66; balance \$2,852,713,131.63; customs receipts for month, \$25,029,334.84; receipts fiscal year July 1, \$1,795,639,780.76; expenditures fiscal year, \$1,693,247,095.53; excess of receipts, \$1,206,392,685.23; total debt, \$257,027,984,256.82; decrease under previous day, \$15,521,964.32; gold assets, \$22,723,115,014.60.

Notes Oversubscribed

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—State Comptroller Frank C. Moore announced today that the \$100,000,000 in war bonus notes offered last Friday had been oversubscribed at 10 a. m. more than a full day before tomorrow's deadline. The money will be used for initial payments, beginning January 6, of the state \$400,000,000 state veterans bonus.

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British Battle

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Holy Land since Arab rage at the United Nations decision to partition Palestine began to manifest itself on November 30, the day after partition was voted.

A Swedish newspaperman was wounded and Associated Press Correspondent James M. Long narrowly escaped being hit when Arab snipers raked highways leading into Jerusalem from the north.

Arab bands were hijacking freight trains, and police said the constant attacks on the highways and railroads had brought all traffic to a virtual halt.

The Jewish refugee ship first to be intercepted since partition was voted, was brought into Haifa by two British destroyers.

Troops of the British Sixth Airborne Division immediately deployed along the docks to transfer the immigrants to two British vessels for deportation.

303 Children Arrive

At the same time 303 Jewish refugee children arrived here from internment in Cyprus to enter the "Promised Land" under a special children's quota authorized by the British.

The children were taken to a camp near Haifa for processing. They are to be cared for by the Jewish agency.

Jews aboard the refugee ship, a two-masted, 350-ton schooner, said they came mostly from Romania and Hungary. Among them were about 150 children, including two babies born during the voyage.

One refugee said the vessel encountered a severe storm the sixth day of the voyage and many passengers became ill. Britons who boarded the ship said conditions below deck were "absolutely filthy."

The port of embarkation was not announced, but Jewish sources said they believed the ship came from France.

An American correspondent identified as Meyer Levin was taken off and detained, along with two other men and a woman. Police said the latter were French motion picture workers.

An official spokesman said that the refugee ship, named Al Taichi-duni (You Can't Frighten Us) by the Jews, had been intercepted when it entered Palestine waters about 90 miles southwest of Haifa. The ship was flying the Zionist flag.

The boarding was completed by marines without opposition, the statement added. "The only casualty was a British sailor who fractured his hip when he slipped and fell during the operation."

Meantime about 200 Jews aboard the passenger ship Transylvania, bound from Romania to France, Cuba and other countries, were refused admission to land at Haifa to visit friends and relatives in this area.

Troops Are Processed

Camp Kilmer, N. J., Dec. 23 (AP)—Army authorities were speeding the processing today of some 1,300 soldiers, the last U. S. occupation troops from Italy, in an effort to permit them to get to their homes by Christmas.

The troops arrived here last night after a nine-day crossing from Leghorn aboard the Army transport Admiral Sims. An Army spokesman said those eligible for discharge will be released as rapidly as is practicable, and others will be granted leaves or passes so that they can spend the holidays with their families.

Smoke Call to Firemen

Firemen received a telephone alarm at 3:30 p. m. Monday to the home of Anthony L. Tece at 17 Sticks avenue, where smoke from a fireplace had filled the room. Firemen reported the cause to be a closed damper in the chimney, which forced smoke to back up. The damper was opened, and everything was found to be satisfactory; the fire department report stated.

Plane Falls, Kills Pilot

Boston, Dec. 23 (AP)—A Navy fighter plane crashed in the sea four miles off Gloucester today and a Coast Guard rescue craft reported the single occupant had met death. A pickup boat brought the body ashore. First reports did not identify the pilot, who had taken off from the Squantum Naval Air Station and shortly afterward raided his base of engine trouble.

False Alarm Fire

A false alarm was rung from box 2111, Newkirk avenue and Chambers street, at 4:12 p. m. Monday, when the fire department reported. Police were notified and patrolmen were sent to investigate, but reported no luck finding the person or persons responsible for ringing the alarm.

Your Christmas Gift

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Truman decided today to forego his usual weekly news conference this Thursday. Said Press Secretary Charles G. Ross: "To the White House reporters: 'That is your Christmas gift.'"

Charges Are Filed

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M. D. McGovern Dies

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17 Indictments

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ferred to County Court. He was remanded to jail.

Robert Olin, 22, of Beacon, was arraigned on a charge of burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry to a building on September 7, last, when it is alleged he entered the Castano premises at Milton. A plea of innocent was entered, counsel will be assigned and he was remanded to jail and the case put over to the County Court term.

Carson Emberson, Jr., 24, of St. Remy was arraigned on a charge of burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry to a building, alleged to have taken place on November 24, last. He said Chris J. Flanagan would represent him. A plea of innocent was entered and the case was transferred to County Court for disposition. He was remanded to jail.

John O. Longendyke of Kingston was arraigned under a charge of burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry, it being alleged he entered the Foxhall Restaurant and took liquor on November 26, last. A plea of innocent was entered, counsel will be assigned and the case was transferred to County Court for disposition. Remanded to jail.

Three Indictments

William Tompkins, 19, Marlborough, faced three indictments charging burglary, third degree, and unlawful entry. It is charged he entered the Milton and Marlborough schools and also the Frank's Bar and Grill of Marlborough. Two of the charges grew out of acts on April 21 and one on September 2, last. A plea of innocent was entered, the case was transferred to County Court where counsel will be assigned. Tompkins was remanded to custody of the sheriff.

The seven sealed indictments were transferred by order to County Court for disposition.

Four dismissals were reported by the grand jury as follows:

The People vs. Tracy Slater, assault, second degree; Sarah Butler, assault, third degree; Peter Johnson, assault, second degree; Karl Huber, assault, second degree. In all cases bail was exonerated.

The grand jury was excused by Justice Elsworth with the thanks of the court.

An extra panel of 40 jurors was then ordered drawn for attendance on January 5, at 10 a. m., when the December trial term of Supreme Court will be continued.

Justice Elsworth announced that the trial term would be continued for the disposition of several civil matters which were still on the day calendar and ready for disposition when Justice Bookstein closed his term last week. The continued term will be conducted by Justice Bergan and may continue for two or three weeks.

Panama Assembly

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that the agreement continues until a year after a "definite" peace treaty with Japan is signed.

(Despite the U. S. interpretation, however, negotiations were instituted 16 months ago for a new agreement concerning 14 of the more than 100 bases American forces occupied in Panama's soil during the war. The negotiations were undertaken specifically to avoid a wrangle.)

The United States owns the Panama Canal Zone, which splits the republic of Panama in two. The defense line in question, including the big Rio Hato air base, are all on Panama soil.

The assembly's vote came after six hours of debate, during which leading Panama political figures, including a former president and four former foreign ministers, criticized the background of the negotiations for the pact. They expressed resentment against what they termed an infringement on Panama's sovereignty.

The assembly's rejection was voted in spite of President Enrique Jimenez, who urged approval in a radio message last Wednesday night "because a clash for supremacy between democracy and Communism is imminent."

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More Than 300 Are Hurt

When German Trains Are in Collision

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thirty-seven persons perished and more than 300 were injured last night when two express trains jammed with holiday passengers collided head-on at Fahr-Irlach, near Neuwied, in the French occupation zone. German police said all the casualties were German citizens, and expressed fear that more dead and injured might be found in the tangled wreckage.

Rescuers said they believed two cars had fallen into the Rhine

Qualified Vets. May Enlist in New Zone Plan

Qualified veterans may now enlist for any one of the eight divisions now stationed within the United States and be assured of assignment to the unit chosen for a minimum of three years, the First Army Headquarters announced today.

This plan marks further liberalization of the "Z.I." (Zone of Interest) Plan under which former members of the armed forces can enlist for the unit of their choice within the Z.I. Formerly, the veteran could be assured of staying with the unit he chose for only one year.

The plan is now limited to army veterans. Former members of any branch of the armed forces may enlist.

In order to qualify, however, veterans must have served in the armed forces outside the continental United States since September 2, 1945, while those applying for assignment to airborne divisions must be fully qualified for airborne training.

Veterans who do not qualify for this new three-year assignment plan because of the overseas requirement may still enlist for initial assignment to a "Z.I." unit or installation with a minimum of one year service with such unit guaranteed.

The eight units now on active duty within the country include the Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Dix, N. J., Second Infantry Division, Fort Lewis, Wash., Second Armored Division, Camp Hood, Texas, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, N. C., Second Engineers Special Brigade, Fort Warden, Wash., Third Armored Division, Fort Knox, Ky., Fourth Infantry Division, Fort Ord, Cal., and the Fifth Infantry Division, Fort Jackson, S. C.

'Come Along, Yah Big Ape'



Nurses at a Chicago maternity center were terrified when they saw a 12-foot gorilla hanging from a lamppost outside their window. It turned out to be a 250-pound papier-mache model, tied to the lamppost by two revelers who didn't want to take him into a nearby tavern. Above, Policemen Bernard Brown and William Thieme take the monster for a ride in the paddy-wagon.

NEW PALTZ NEWS

New Paltz, Dec. 22—The annual Christmas party of the New Paltz Reformed Church Sunday school for all departments from kindergarten through high school, was scheduled to be held this evening with a Christmas tree, carols and refreshments included on the program.

Promotion in his chosen career has again come to Wright Gibson, husband of the former Jo Ann Taylor, a New Paltz girl. Mr. Gibson was just appointed general manager of the Sheraton Hotel, Buffalo. He is a graduate of Cornell University, college of hotel administration. He served for four years in the second World War as a lieutenant in the navy. He spent most of the time in the Pacific area.

The village board will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 30, in the trustees room.

Students of the high school will sing carols in front of the Huguenot National Bank from 7:30 to 8 p. m., December 23. From 8 to 9 p. m., carols will be sung to a few shut-ins throughout the village.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bogart are the parents of a daughter, Georgine, at their home, 11 Ridge road, New Paltz. Mrs. Bogart is the former Doris Stadelmann.

Those from New Paltz who attended the Christmas party on December 14 at Dinty's Terrace Garden near Albany given by the

Shaffer Stores Company, Inc., when they were host to the employees of its Empire Super Markets, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keator, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Livolsi, Fred Kimlin, Jr., John Bordenstein, Miss Jane Kimlin and Miss Marjorie Abrams.

Marian Amsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Amsen is a member of the choir which was a part of the Christmas pageant, "The Hope of the World," which was presented by the students at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, on December 14.

Huguenot Grange held its annual Christmas party Saturday night. Mrs. Harold DuBois was in charge of the program. Families of Grange members were invited and youngsters received gifts. The older children and adults exchanged gifts. Men who were hosts were Cecil DePuy and Frank Elliott, co-chairmen.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the late president, will speak in the auditorium of the New Paltz State Teachers' College on Wednesday, January 21, as guest of the Citizens Education Group. Her topic will be "The United Nations and its Potentialities as an Education for a Peaceful World." The public is invited. Mrs. Roosevelt, who is the United States delegate to the U.N., is at present in Switzerland where she is attending a session of the U.N. Commission on human rights of which she is chairman. In a recent interview at Geneva she said that documents for the governments of the world are being prepared which will mark great progress in the supremely important field of human relationships.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beatty have announced the adoption of a daughter, Irva Helen, born December 3.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woolsey started on Monday for Illinois where he will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woolsey and daughter, Sarah, at their home in Williamette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley O. LeFevre are the parents of a son, Roger Wesley, born December 7, in the Utica Memorial Hospital. Mr. LeFevre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton LeFevre, New Paltz. About 15,000 pounds of paper were collected Saturday by members of Troop 74, Boy Scouts, and Scoutmaster Lee Walther. Schuyler Millham, Wilbur Fredenburg, John Nelson and Dr. John Jacobson. Mr. Millham, the village, and A. P. LeFevre, gave the use of their trucks for the drive. Two useful gifts have been made to the troop during the past week. Virgil Palmatier donated a set of hand woodworking tools to the Scouts which will be used to develop the boys' handicraft skills. Mr. Tabachnick of the New Paltz Manufacturing Company gave the troop 22 duffel bags which will be handy on day and overnight hikes. On Sunday evening Troop 74 held a charter night and court of honor

at the Dutch Reformed Church. Star scout badges, first class and merit badges were awarded to members of the troop. This year's troop charter is to be presented to Troop Committee Chairman Schuyler Millham. Refreshments were served at the meeting.

Mrs. Grace Grant entertained Mrs. Oscar Smith and Miss Margaret Smith of Modena on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Conrad of Catskill and Joseph Allen Lhacere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lhacere of New Paltz, were married December 1 at Winsted, Conn. The groom's brother, Charles Lhacere and Mary MacLeod were the attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purcell and children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis in Fort Jervis.

Mrs. Clayton Juckett has returned home from the Kingston Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Parker will spend the holidays with relatives on Long Island. Clearwater, a student at the Albany State Teacher's College, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elting Clearwater.

Mrs. Melvin Carroll entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lester, Wager of Modena Wednesday evening.

Members of the New Paltz Women's Christian Temperance Union gathered at the home of Mrs. Howard Van Keuren for their annual Christmas meeting and party at noon last Wednesday with the hostess serving refreshments. Following luncheon the afternoon meeting was opened by Mrs. Ida E. Stephens, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Hasbrouck, president. Miss Lois Metz led the devotion and the Christmas story from the scripture and also offered the prayer. After the usual procedure of business, Miss Betz gave the highlights from the Union Signal and the lesson from the book, "The Alcohol Problem."

Mrs. Stephens, director of the soldier and sailor departments, reported an Afghan and eight pair of scuffles finished which will be sent to the Veterans' Hospital at Castle Point for Christmas. Other Christmas activities being carried out were also reported. After the closing benediction and adjournment the guests enjoyed cake and tea before departing. Mrs. Van Keuren was given a rising vote of thanks as being a perfect hostess. Mrs. Sarah Young also furnished a homemade cake for the party.

Those present beside the above mentioned were the Misses Elizabeth and Emma Roosa, Ethel Addis, Mrs. Arthur Ingraham, Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. E. Van Vliet and Mrs. Webb Kniffin.

Frank Bugar, New Paltz High School principal, reported on the progress of the teacher's committee on promotional increments at a meeting recently of the New Paltz Board of Education. Mr. Bugar said recommendations were given by the teacher members at a recent meeting and a discussion was held on the new salary law. He said the committee will meet again in January and periodic meetings will be held after that. Committee members include Richard Lucas, Veronica Sheerin, Mrs. William Bracken, Miss Claire Finnigan and John Eberston. Completion of the school's health program was made known by Principal Bugar who reported that the district nurse who formerly made only health examinations at the high school, will now make daily visits to the school. The success of a recent parents night program was reported by Mr. Bugar who said another such program is being planned. Discussion also was held on the visit to the school by Dr. Harrison Van Cott, supervisor of secondary education; Dr. Russell Carter, supervisor of music; and Dr. F. Eugene Seymour, supervisor of mathematics, all of the State Education Department. Principal Bugar also reported on a principals meeting held recently in Syracuse and on a committee meeting on the new State Aid Law for schools which was held in Albany.

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Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

New York (AP)—The case of Maria Formicola presents an example of why the rest of the world finds it difficult to understand America.

Maria is a pretty 21-year-old Italian girl who came here last week to marry a Kentucky veteran she had met overseas. But while she was en route her fiancé was killed in an automobile accident.

A representative of the shipping line tried to explain the situation to the girl, but she didn't know enough English to understand him. Then Anthony Camerano, an Associated Press photographer, who speaks Italian, took her gently in her own language.

"I am sorry to have to tell you this, but your fiancé is dead."

The death of her fiancé cost Maria her right to enter this country, and in the normal course of events the immigration authorities would have promptly sent her back to Italy.

But Camerano's newspaper photo of the young Italian war bride in tears was printed in newspapers across America, and it touched a lot of hearts.

More than 200 telegrams poured in from every part of the United States offering the girl marriage, money, a home or adoption. Some were probably from 24-carat scoundrels, but most were from sincere people anxious

to help her.

One would-be suitor hired a lawyer and got in touch with the White House and Attorney General Tom Clark in a one-man campaign to see that Maria is permitted to stay here, and said that a presidential secretary had assured him President Truman would take a "personal interest" in the case.

Whether Miss Formicola does get to remain in America will be decided at an immigration hearing in Philadelphia. The outcome itself is less important than what the case has already shown.

It has shown again that the letter of the law means less to Americans than the spirit of abstract justice. It is a heart-warming demonstration, too, that people haven't really forgotten what they owe the veterans. They want to see that the fiancée of the dead Kentucky ex-soldier gets the protection he no longer can give her.

In some countries it would be inconceivable that so many people would take such concrete interest in a case that has no personal concern to them. In these countries people limit help to their own families, and the area of sympathy goes beyond the border of blood kinship or the neighbor next door.

But in America the tradition of generosity extends to all in need. It is a hangover from our frontier days and also, perhaps, the fact

that this country was settled and made great largely by underdogs and therefore they still have a sentimental feeling for the underdog themselves. They don't have to see or know the people in trouble to volunteer to help. They only need to be made aware of the other fellow's plight.

People of this country are mistaken if they believe the common folk of Europe aren't grateful for American aid. They are grateful and they do count on it.

On occasion they may get annoyed at the American habit of self-back-patting and saying, "see what I'm doing for you." But the wise ones realize it is natural for a young son who ran away and struck it rich to have a feeling of prideful exuberance when he comes back in time to lift the mortgage on the old homestead just before foreclosure.

It's the wide heart in giving that counts, as Miss Formicola, a stranger with many new friends, must be aware this Christmas week.

Christmas

The entire staff of Station WKNY wishes to take this opportunity to extend to their many friends, listeners and patrons the Season Greetings. It is through the efforts of our many advertisers and public spirited citizens that this station is able to provide the many educational, entertaining, world and local news programs that are so essential to the life of the community.

We also wish to avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank the many persons whom this station has called on from time to time to provide their talent so generously for the general enjoyment of thousands of our listeners.

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Christmas Eve, December 24, 1947

4:45 p. m.	Gift of the Little Shepherd.	Jones Dairy
5:00 p. m.	President Truman, Christmas Message	London's Youth Center
5:30 p. m.	Letters to Santa	Raymond Tillson
7:30 p. m.	Sonora Choristers	William A. Van Valkenburgh
8:00 p. m.	Mr. Pickwick's Christmas	Schryver Lumber Co.
8:30 p. m.	Bing Crosby, Songs Christmas Carols	Old Capital Motors
9:30 p. m.	Night Before Christmas, Fred Waring	Philco
10:00 p. m.	Bing Crosby Show	Mountain View Coach Lines
10:30 p. m.	Victor Chapel Choir, carols	Knaust Brothers
11:00 p. m.	Christmas Eve Service, Trinity Lutheran Church	
12:00 M.	The Christmas Story	
12:30 a. m.		

Christmas Day, December 25, 1947

6:00 a. m.	Under the Christmas Tree	Colonial City Chevrolet
6:30 a. m.	Carols for Christmas Morning	Cody Coal & Grain Co.
7:10 a. m.	The Gospel Singer, carols	Boice Bros. Dairy
8:30 a. m.	Bing Crosby, carols	B. Becker
9:15 a. m.	Frank Sinatra, carols	Schwenk's Bakery
9:30 a. m.	Dickens' Christmas Carol	Vining & Smith
10:15 a. m.	Handels' "Messiah"	Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp.
10:30 a. m.	The Christmas Stocking	Boulevard Gulf Gas Station
11:00 a. m.	Christmas with the Maryabout Town	Smith-Parish Roofing Co.
12:00 Noon	Caroling Around the World	
1:15 p. m.	Woodstock Christmas Hour	Spatz Bottling Co.
2:30 p. m.	"Hansel and Gretel," Christmas Music	Gruenewald's Bakery
3:30 p. m.	St. Luke's Choristers	Participating
4:00 p. m.	Leaves from the Book of Father Christmas	O'Reilly's
5:00 p. m.	Juggler of Our Lady	W. N. Ryder
5:30 p. m.	Lew White, carols on the organ	Walter Caunitz and Daughter
6:00 p. m.	Christmas at the Myron Michael School	Electrol, Inc.
6:30 p. m.	Lynn Murray Singers	Boulevard Gulf Gas Station
9:30 p. m.	Richard Liebert, organ	Allen L. Hunstein
9:45 p. m.	Thanksgiving This Christmas	
10:00 p. m.	The Family Theatre	
11:15 p. m.	Morton Downey, songs	

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Creek Locks School Party and Program

The annual community Christmas party was held at the Creek Locks School Friday afternoon. The following program was arranged by Mrs. Mary Donnelly, teacher:

Opening welcome, Evelyn Whitman; Christmas Tree Drill, Grades 1 and 2; Stockings, a dialogue, by Joyce Taylor, Robert Garcia, Daniel Simpson, Jürgen Knubben, Richard Staley, Donald Sugar, Philip McKesh; Away for Christmas, a play by Evelyn Whitman, Joyce Taylor, Carl McKesh and Loretta Von Allen.

Silent Night, Holy Night, solo Bruce McElrath; Christmas Cards, a monologue by Joan Von Allen; A Lullaby for Christmas Eve, solo by Emma Fay Desion.

The audience participated in singing Christmas carols between the acts. Following the entertainment a surprise visit was paid by Santa Claus, who distributed gifts, candy and tangerines. Refreshments were served.

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Eastern Stars Take Gifts to Veterans

Eastern Star Chapters of Ulster, Greene and Dutchess counties met at Castle Point Veterans' Hospital Friday afternoon with Christmas gifts for the hospitalized veterans. Arrangements were made by Miss Alice M. Scardfield of this city, grand treasurer of the Order of the Eastern Stars, State of New York. A truck load of candy, gifts and a large crate of mistletoe together with a donation of greens, wires and 100 red silk bows given by the House of Fowers went to the hospital from Kingston; 600 gifts from Catskill and other contributions made in all 1,500 Christmas gifts.

The ward rooms were decorated with the greens by Mrs. Ethel Schonger of Ellenville; Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Oak Hill; and Mrs. J. Dean of Catskill. Mrs. Miriam Reich with four members of the Newburgh chapter brought a large number of gifts from their group. From Kingston in addition to Miss Scardfield, Mrs. E. Renn, Mrs. H. Snyder, Mrs. William Best and Sophie Miller made the trip.

The Red Cross were decorating the hut for the Friday evening Christmas festivities and were given mistletoe by the chapter members as was Chaplain Shirley, the Rev. Father Burke and Col. Carleton Bates, manager of Castle Point. Patients look forward each year to the Kingston group for bringing the mistletoe. In addition to the gifts were three small radios which were given to patients not having their own radios.

Gladys A. Greiner

Engaged to Wed
Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Greiner, Sr., Marlborough, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys A. Greiner, to Ross Cromie, son of Mrs. Maud Cromie of Saratoga and the late Mr. Cromie. No date has been set for the wedding.
Miss Greiner is a graduate of Marlborough Central School and Albion Ely Business College in Albany. He is employed by the American Humane Society at Albany. Mr. Cromie is a graduate of Cadyville High School and is a student at Albany Business College. Mr. Cromie served in the Air Force three and one-half years.

Loyal Workers Have Christmas Party

Loyal Workers Sunday School Class of Clinton Avenue Methodist Church held its Christmas party in the assembly room of Clinton Avenue Church Wednesday evening. A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Gussie Score and served by the ladies of the church. Covers were laid for 40. The tables were decorated with greens and candles and the room was decorated with greens.
After the dinner, Mrs. James Priest played selections on the accordion. Santa Claus distributed gifts. Christmas carols were sung by all and duets by Mrs. Priest and Frank Hyatt.

Engaged



Theresa Frangello

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frangello of Flatbush Road, Saugerties, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Theresa Frangello, to Frank Ferrandino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferrandino of East Kingston. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Merritt Gives Party for Pupils

Miss Lucinda Merritt entertained her piano pupils at a Christmas party at her home, 113 Emerson street, Monday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served. A number of songs and Christmas carols were sung with the pupils accompanying at the piano. Those who assisted with the accompanying were Patricia Dixon, Russell Dixon, Shirley Hughes, Nancy Hutton, Diane Johnson, Robert Johnson, Helen Means, Marjory Merritt, Sally Rose, Barbara Schellhammer, Marie Schellhammer, Ruth Streifer, Doris Terns, Ellen Thomas, Betty Ann Whipple and Sally Wieland.

The following perfect attendance awards were presented for the term just ended: One term, Jane Sheaffer; Barbara Schellhammer, Ellen Thomas, Sally Wieland; two terms, Frances Baker, Ruth Boyle, Sylvia Hughes, Ruth Streifer; three terms, Shirley Hughes, Robert Johnson, Helen Means, Marie Schellhammer; four terms, Sally Rose; five terms, Patricia Dixon, Russell Dixon; six terms, Doris Terns; seven terms, Evelyn Wagner; eight terms, Diane Johnson, Betty Ann Whipple; twelve terms, Marjory Merritt.

Mrs. Kane Heads Union Hose Women

The Ladies Auxiliary of Union Hose Co. held its regular meeting Monday. New officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Julia Kane being re-elected president; Mrs. Elizabeth Curlin, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Reilly, treasurer; and Mrs. A. M. Hornbeck as secretary.
After the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments were served. Monday the members held a Christmas party with exchanging of gifts and covered dish supper.

Joseph Canzoneri, California.

Weds Carleen Schiro. Gardiner, Dec. 23—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carleen Elizabeth Schiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper T. Schiro, to Joseph Canzoneri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Canzoneri, Sherman Oaks, Calif. The marriage with a double ring ceremony was performed December 14 at 4 p. m. in St. Charles Bonomeo Church, Ireland, Corners, by the Rev. George Fagan.

Miss Frances McDowell was organist and Miss Winifred Entrott of Kingston sang Schubert's Ave Maria. The church was decorated with white asters at the altar and baskets of assorted asters at the church doors.

Mr. Schiro escorted his daughter. She wore a gown of white satin with veil of silk net and carried white roses and gardenias. Miss Helen Ann Schiro was maid of honor for her sister. She wore a rose tulle tulle gown and carried roses, carnations, sweetpeas and chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Annette Schiro, another sister; Katherine Caruso, Marlborough; cousin of the bridegroom; Janet Denton of this village and Lucille Doolittle, Modena. They wore light blue tulle tulle gowns and carried roses, carnations, sweetpeas and chrysanthemums.

Thomas D'Arcone of Flushing was best man. Ushers were Victor A. Mahoney, Gardiner, brother-in-law of the bride; John Schiro, brother of the bride; Frederick Hauser, Philadelphia, Pa., and Martin Polanski, Flushing, N. Y.

A reception for 350 guests was held at the Canzoneri Country Club, Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. Canzoneri left for a wedding trip to New York, Pennsylvania and California. For traveling she wore a duobunt gabardine suit with corsage of white gardenias and grey accessories. They will live at Sherman Oaks, Calif.
The bride is a graduate of Wallkill High School. Mr. Canzoneri was graduated from Newtown High School, Flushing, and received his discharge as seaman first class in the Navy Thanksgiving Day. He served two years.

Melvin Navy Is College Graduate

Melvin Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Navy, 105 Wurts street, was graduated from Ohio State University Friday according to a release from the college. Mr. Navy received the degree of bachelor of science in business administration. Approximately 688 members of the graduating class received diplomas.

Junior D.A.R. Will Hold Dance Saturday

Annual Christmas dance sponsored by Junior Group of Wiltwack Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday night from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Herbert Foster, 2280-R, or Mrs. John Schleede, 4753-R.

Reader Service

HOMEOWNER'S TAXES
Income Tax Advice
For The Homeowner

If you own your home, there are a few things you have to think about when making out your income tax return in March.

For instance, if you rent your home or any part of it to tenants, you must report this as income. But you are also entitled to deduct the cost of maintaining the rented portion, even though it is a secondary source of income to you.

Another thing you can claim depreciation on the rented portion and also the proper proportion of running costs such as coal, oil, electricity, telephone if shared, and so forth.

Should a hurricane, fire, flood or other force destroy part of your home or property, you must submit the following information in claiming a loss: a) description of house; b) date acquired; c) cost; d) subsequent improvements; e) depreciation allowable; f) insurance recovered; g) amount of loss.

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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. D. Hutton, 203 Manor avenue, are entertaining at an "at home" this afternoon.

Miss Audria Stinger, teen-age program director of Y.W.C.A., left today to spend the Yuletide holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Stinger, Yorktown, Pa.

Mrs. Elmer D. Campbell and daughter, Sandra, 268 Washington avenue, left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother in Fallston, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Beatty, Jr., Troy, are spending their Christmas holiday season visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Beatty of Hurley avenue. Harry J. Beatty, Jr., is an instructor of Electrical Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy.

Two students from Kingston were selected after tryouts for membership in Ithaca College Choir of 33 voices. They are William P. Baker, 33 Montrose avenue and Robert G. Messinger, 136 Andrew street. The choir gave six concerts during December including one in Schenectady and another in West Winfield.

Miss Jean Comstock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Comstock, and a student at Boston University, was recently elected vice-president of the freshman class. She is spending two weeks vacation at her home, 317 Lucas avenue.

Miss Jane Herdman who is a student at New Paltz State Teachers College is spending the vacation at her home, 35 Snyder avenue.

Charles Campbell from Clarkson Institute of Technology and Bruce Campbell from Champlain College are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Florence Campbell, 85 Main street.

Miss Janet Noble of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, will spend the holidays at the Noble home on Abel street.

The Misses Jean and Grace Ferguson of Duke University, Durham, N. C., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ferguson of Saugerties Road.

Miss Violet Schmitz and Miss Edna Lundquist of Washington, D. C., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents at St. Remy.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gray and son, Robert, 198 Washington avenue, will spend Christmas holidays with Mr. Gray's parents in River Head, L. I.

Miss Frances Lown has arrived from Cornell University to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Lown, 117 Downs street.

Miss Dolores Carpino will arrive Christmas morning for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Carpino, 79 West O'Reilly street. Miss Carpino is attending Academy of Arts, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Steud-

ing, Hurley, announce the birth of a son, Kevin Steuding, born Thursday at the Benedictine Hospital.

Charles J. Ertelt, 11 Elmendorf street, is numbered among the students enrolled in Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., according to an enrollment list from the college.

Mrs. Rose Froellich and Mrs. Millie Harris and children of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rose, 204 Pearl street. Two students from Kingston recently won places on the dear's list at College for Men of University of Rochester. They are Sam J. Karp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf E. Karp, Route 1; and Robert Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rosenthal, 23 Home street. They are home for the holidays.

James L. Decker Weds Erina Short At Trinity Church

The marriage of Miss Erina A. Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Short, 145 Hunter street, to James L. Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of 50 Esopus avenue, was performed in a double ring ceremony Sunday at 2 p. m. in Trinity Methodist Church. The Rev. Herbert Killinder, pastor, officiated.

The church was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and was lighted by candles. Charles Z. Shutt was organist.

Mr. Short gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a grey pin string suit with pink accessories and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink pompons. Miss Adele Furman as maid of honor wore a black suit with white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow pompons.

John Peter Short, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were LeRoy Nelting, uncle of the bride; and Adam C. Geuss, brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Decker left for a wedding trip through the northern part of the state. For traveling she chose a black suit and accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Kingston High School. Mr. Decker is a clerk at Montgomery Ward Store. Mr. Decker is employed at the cement mills in Rosendale. He is a veteran of five years army service and was in Europe with the paratroopers.

Club Notices

Kingston Townsend Club
Kingston Townsend Club No. 1 will meet Saturday evening for the annual Christmas party. Each member will bring gifts to exchange. There will no meeting Wednesday evening.

Moran Students' Yuletide Party

Students of the Moran School of Business held their annual Christmas party in the private dining room of the Hotel Stuyvesant Thursday. Colorfully decorated by the students, the room presented an ideal setting for this Yuletide event.

The party began with the serving of a turkey dinner. The tables were gay with candles, evergreens, and pine cones. In one corner of the room, a small Christmas tree, with lights, provided the authentic touch.

Gifts were distributed and students entered zestfully into the program, which was largely musical, including group singing and instrumental numbers. Dancing brought the party to a close.

Congratulations were extended especially to Miss Geraldine Bailey and Miss Colleen Coonan on their skill in enlisting the full cooperation of the students.

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President's Daughter In Capital Concert

By ED CREAGH

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A starry-eyed, blonde young woman billed as a coloratura soprano, had the nation's capital at her feet today—and the critics might say what they pleased.

Wave after wave of applause—in which the 23-year-old singer's father, the President, joined beamingly—swept the Constitutional Hall where Miss Truman wound up her coast-to-coast concert tour before a celebrity-studded audience of 4,000 last night.

Practically everybody who was anybody in Washington was there—supreme court justices, ambassadors, senators in evening dress, and women with enough ermine on their backs to guarantee a white Christmas. The house had been sold out, at prices up to \$4.50 a seat, for a month.

Miss Truman didn't stretch the facts when she commented afterwards that it was "a very cordial audience." It applauded with determination each of her twelve songs, from two Mozart arias to the familiar "Cielito Lindo." It asked for and got four encores.

And it noted the grin that spread across the President's face when his only daughter, her arms forming a cradle, sang an Italian lullaby. He said not long ago that he'd fathered a granddaughter the father of a concert singer.

But those critics—One said in public what some of the audience said in private after the applause died down. They said the young woman was charming and did the best she could, but—

"It's failure to acquire the rudiments of good singing must be laid directly at the feet of her teacher," wrote Paul Hume in the Washington Post. "Miss Truman's tone is so constricted that it is barely possible to tell what her natural voice is like."

Miss Truman's teacher is Mrs. Thomas J. Strickler of Kansas City. Alice Everman of The Evening Star said Miss Truman's voice "has had fundamental training that has not spoiled its natural quality but it has not been advanced to the artistic point. x x x The voice will never be large but it can be polished and refined and her inherent musical sensitiveness is an asset towards an artistic goal. But the road is still long and not to be followed via the concert platform."

Mr. Truman, who had never heard his daughter in concert before, sent flowers. The cabinet chipped in on a whopping bunch of roses. An usher tossed six bouquets to Miss Truman and she fielded each of them neatly.

All in all, it was a "grand" reception, the President said. It was just like singing to home folks, said daughter Margaret. She ended the recital by wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. She didn't even exclude the critics.

Y.W.C.A. Plans Several Parties

So-Hi New Year's Party

So-Hi completed plans for its New Year's party January 3, at their meeting last week. Nancy Hotelling, vice president, was in charge. She appointed the following committees to take care of arrangements for the party: Refreshments, Mickey Amarello, Peggy Kolz and Lucy Nardi; Entertainment, Jean Fatum, Mary Chmura and Josephine Perry.

After the business meeting the club rehearsed the Christmas program that was given at the Home for the Aged Wednesday afternoon.

Coed Club Party
Climaxing the Coed Club season the Council will sponsor a party and dance at the Y.W.C.A. Friday night January 2 at 7:30 p.m. Only members will be admitted to the party.

Jeane Anderson and Rosemary Conway will be in charge of refreshments. The club will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The 1948 term of Coed Club will begin January 9 and extend until June 1. Membership cards will be on sale at the M.J.M. School and the Y.W.C.A. during the week of January 5. In order to participate in the club activities, membership cards must be obtained by January 9.

Cafeteria Closed
The Y.W.C.A. cafeteria will be closed during the two holiday weeks and will reopen for the year January 6.

Y.W. Available
The Y.W.C.A. facilities will be available to all M.J.M. and high school students during the Christmas holiday season. Individuals and groups are invited to drop in during that time.

The building will be closed Wednesday noon until Monday, December 29.

Staff Luncheon
Staff members of the Y.W.C.A. held a Christmas party luncheon Monday noon at the Y.W. Those present were: Mrs. Harry B. Walker, maintenance chairman; Miss Alberta Davis, personnel chairman; Mrs. Herbert Fister, president; Mrs. Cora Squires, receptionist; Ralph Martin, janitor; Miss Matilda Martin, office secretary; Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Valkenburgh, executive director; and Miss Audrey Singer, teen-age program director.

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By Emily Post
(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

NAMES FOR IN-LAWS
In other generations there was never any difficulty about what to call parents-in-law. They were always "Mother Jones" and "Father Jones." Today, however, letters by the score repeat the following question: "I have been married for over a year, and still find it difficult to call my husband's parents 'mother' and 'father.' Is it improper and discourteous any closer approach. Usually a synonym for 'mother' and 'father' is chosen.

Again the Junior Problem
Dear Mrs. Post: Is it proper to write "Jr." after a name when the man's father is deceased and there are no other children. I have a friend who insists we put "Jr." after his name although he is the only man in the family with his name and has been for many years.
Answer: Usually, after the death of his father, "Junior" drops the suffix from his name. However, if he has a stepmother who refuses to add "Sr." to her name—or, if his father was so prominent that his name is recognized by every stranger, keeping the "Jr." will avoid unending confusion.
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Today in Washington

Vandenberg Right When He Insists on Opening Hearings to Get All Slants on Marshall Plan

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Dec. 23—Propaganda will not put over the Marshall plan. But facts may do the job.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is one of the best appraisers of public sentiment in America, and he knows isolationist sentiment from internationalism. He knows, too, that if any policy involving foreign affairs is not approved by a substantial majority in Congress, the program has no chance of being sustained in the long run as a permanent program.

What President Truman and Secretary Marshall have asked Congress to provide is a four-year program of aid to Europe. This is unprecedented in subject matter and unprecedented in procedure. It isn't customary to ask one Congress, in effect, to bind its successors.

Chairman Vandenberg has decided on the only sensible course—to open up the hearings to all points of view and to get witnesses to speak frankly their points of criticism or approval. He is right when he insists that this be done to clarify the many conflicting views which are being expressed.

If, in other words, there are sound objections to the Marshall plan, let those who hold that view point make a case. Maybe the case against it is stronger than the advocates of the plan realize. Maybe it will result in modifications or safeguards.

The truth is that the Marshall plan today, on the basis of frank and outspoken comments made in private here, would not get a majority in Congress. Many members privately condemn the whole thing but hesitate to say they will vote against it. Amendments could emasculate the program. The opposition to the plan does

flame's family came to visit us recently, they brought with them a box of candy which was supposed to represent sweetness and happiness and a bottle of liquor for luck. Now my family and I have been invited to their house for dinner and I would like to know if we should take a present.

Answer: Their present to you was obviously intended as a gesture of good luck for your future. It would be a kind return should their parents take a little something if they would like to, but it is certainly not necessary nor could it be expected.

Bride and Groom's Presents to Each Other

Dear Mrs. Post: What sort of wedding presents do the bride and groom give each other? We have very little money to spend.
Answer: It isn't necessary that they give each other anything. If a man can afford it, he gives his bride a piece of jewelry. She also gives him a present if she can. Or

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EAT WELL for Less

TOP OFF DINNER WITH FRUIT

Raisin-filled tangerines, grapes, crackers and cheese, make a healthful dinner dessert for the holiday.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Tangerines are the traditional Christmas stocking fruit. Grown-ups like them, too. They are an excellent source of vitamin C and a good source of calcium.

Many families are eliminating heavy desserts from holiday meals, adopting the European custom of serving fruit and cheese instead. These grain-saving desserts in this time of our history take on added importance.

Here's a perfect end for a holiday dinner—a platter of tangerines, the peel removed except for a small circle at the base so that the sections are held together. Clusters of raisins fill the center of each tangerine, and the fruit tray is served with cheese and crackers. It's not only good to look at, but refreshing after a filling main course.

Tangerine Fluff
(Serves 6)

Two cups tangerine pulp and juice, ½ cup brown sugar, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, separated, 1 table-

spoon butter or fortified margarine, ¼ teaspoon grated tangerine or orange rind, 4 tablespoons sugar.

Heat fruit pulp in double boiler. Mix brown sugar, cornstarch and salt and add to fruit, stirring until smooth and thick. Beat egg yolks slightly. Pour hot mixture over them; blend well. Return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add butter or margarine and grated rind. Cool.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually and beat until stiff and glossy. Fold into first mixture and pile into sherbet glasses. Chill.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Grapefruit, oatmeal, enriched toast, butter or fortified margarine, marmalade, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Tongue and potato salad, toasted corn-muffins, butter or fortified margarine, apples, tea, milk.

Dinner: Vegetable soup, melted cheddar cheese and tomato on toast (made from stale bread), buttered kale, parsley potatoes, rye bread, butter or fortified margarine, bowl of tangerines and grapes, coffee, milk.

But the argument of those who favor the Marshall plan will be that, granting the maladjustments and the difficulties and even the unsound features of the whole program, America is faced with a big decision. Will America support the economic structure of Europe

or let it collapse? Will America take the chance of withholding support and letting economic chaos produce new and dangerous international situations that may cause larger and larger outlays for military purposes? These are basic points and Sen-

ator Vandenberg wants the whole thing debated frankly and fully. Then the American people can decide not only whether they can afford the Marshall plan but whether they can afford to put it into effect at the earliest moment. (Reproduction rights reserved)

not spring entirely from those who have always opposed measures looking toward international cooperation. It stems from many who honestly are convinced the Marshall program will weaken the economic structure of the United States and in turn weaken the whole world rather than accelerate recovery.

Many business men are vehemently opposed to the Marshall plan. They represent a huge segment of American industry. Their opposition in private is so comprehensive that in recent weeks members of Congress have become skeptical as to how far the Marshall plan really is accepted by public opinion.

The line of argument runs about like this. Inflation is not a recent affair. It began really when the New Deal devalued the gold content of the dollar and embarked on a spending spree that sent wages up faster than the cost of living justified and created billions upon billions of new credit. Then came the war that used up a huge quantity of American resources. Wages went up again and prices went up too. As a consequence, America has an inflated structure on top of which the Marshall plan is intended, can only bring dire results—that is, more inflation and ultimately a crash resulting in unemployment.

The opponents of the Marshall plan insist that it was proclaimed without giving due regard to the economic situation in America and that it is no answer to give out statistical tables about the unused resources of America.

There can be no doubt that the economic situation in America is not going to be made any more palatable by the extension of financial aid to Europe. There can be no doubt also that artificial support for the sale of goods in exports is not the way to build a sound condition in world trade.

Mrs. Post's leaflet, "What to Wear at Wedding Receptions," includes daytime and evening dress for men, women and children. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to her, c/o The Kingston Daily Freeman, P.O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail.

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Legion Plays Philadelphia Colored Giants Christmas Night

In The Pocket

with CHARLIE TIANO

Bugatelle:

If you will excuse us whilst we wipe away a vagrant tear, we will relate with a large dose of compassion the sad plight of one of our most noble contemporaries—Wesley F. "Bo" Gill, sports editor of the Newburgh News. Mr. Gill is having a hard time these days. . . . The football team couldn't win in the DUSO League, the baseball squad was equally successful and now he is to be haunted for a whole season by an Academy basketball team that isn't to be mistaken for Kentucky, Notre Dame or even Slippery Rock. And then, of course, there is always that nightmare spelled Kingston.

A resourceful young man, Mr. Gill has not lost his sense of humor we are happy to report. A few days ago his nimble brain concocted a sure-fire method of beating Kingston. The plan which is as revolutionary as non-squirting grapefruit must be sanctioned by the august DUSO Athletic Council whose members have patiently endured squirting grapefruits and even sour grapes to these many years.

Briefly the master plan evolved by Gill and which hereafter shall be referred to as the "Gill Plan for the Alleviation of Basketball Infirmitis in the DUSO League" is as follows:

"If a Kingston opponent is trailing by a wide margin at the half, give that half to Kingston and offer to start over in the last two periods. . . . Should the Kingston boys run up the count again, discard the performance of the Colonials in the four periods and flip a coin to determine the winner. . . . This would give the other DUSO League teams a chance—that is if they know how to flip the coin their way. . . ."

Flotsam and Jetsam:

Amos Clark, a Middletown bowler, got red hot a few nights ago and blasted a 723 triple in Middletown on games of 243-222-258. . . . Tommy Duro, whom the Poughkeepsie EVFC shelved in favor of "Chief" Mueller rapped 669 on the IBM Country Club lanes in Poughkeepsie, reputedly the toughest in the Hudson Valley. . . . If you have seen Duro bowl, you know that no alleys are tough for him. . . . He is a windup, a wave, a splash down type of pineapple he throws. . . . a windup, a wave, a splash down type of pineapple he throws. . . . The manager is Jesse Levine; Woodbridge, N. Y. . . . Highland Falls burst the Goshen bubble, 55-48, with an inspired performance. . . . Liberty bounced back from its Kingston defeat by drubbing Ellenville, 47-18. . . . Every town in the Hudson Valley Football Association seems to be confident Kingston will return to the loop next year. . . . If there has been any football talk we haven't heard about it.

Top Performers of 1947 Sports:

"Sports" magazine's panel of experts selected Joe DiMaggio as the champion of the year. If that is of any interest to the Ted Williams followers. . . . The experts—Grantland Rice, Bill Cummings, Braveneyer, Fred Russell, J. Roy Stockton, Arch Ward, George White, Red Barber, Bill Stern and Harry Wismer, selected the following individuals:

College football—Johnny Lujack; professional football—Spec Sanders; baseball—Joe Paige; boxing—Joe Louis (this was before the affaire Walcott); basketball—Ralph Beard, Kentucky; hockey, Maurice Richard, Montreal Canadiens; horse racing, Armed; golf, Bobby Locke and Babe Didrikson; tennis, Jack Kramer; swimming, Ann Curtis; track and field, Gil Dodds; Champion of the Year—Joe DiMaggio.

The Mountainous Melodian:

Bob Teetsel, the popular Barn manager, has just that in Roy tops, 6 foot, 8 inch pianist-singer who nightly drapes his massive frame around the miniature piano and solox atop Teetsel's bar and entertains an ever growing army of fans. . . . Roy comes from the tall corn section of Iowa, possesses a pleasant voice and personality, and probably could have become a concert pianist, if he had entertained serious musical ambitions. . . . We heard him for the first time a few nights ago—and he was great. . . . If you catch him in the wee hours of morning (and we didn't, being an athlete) Roy will play Chopin, Herbert, Romberg, Kern, Friml and all that kind of stuff if you like it. . . . Hope his stay here is a lengthy one.

MULLIGAN MIKE SAYS: Years ago being bashful was a common characteristic. Today it is as amazing as it is rare.

Philly Quintet Is Rated Among Best in East

The Philadelphia Colored Giants, one of the major independent basketball attractions in the East, are the Christmas Night opponents of the fast stepping Kingston Legionnaires at municipal auditorium.

The speedy Negro quintet will come to Kingston direct from Montreal, Canada, where they wind up an extensive Canadian exhibition tour.

Manager Andy Dykes said the Legionnaires, beaten only by Ralph Branca's Stars this season, are in top physical condition and confident of scoring their fifth victory in six starts.

Following a defeat by Branca's Westchester wizards, the Legionnaires stormed back with impressive victories over the powerful Millerton Legion, Oklahoma Indians and Detroit Clowns. In the seasonal opener, the Kingston cagers whipped Beacon.

Feature Three Aces

The Philly Giants feature three standout players in Sug O'Druck, Chick Childs and "Smoot" Johnson. O'Druck, top scorer of the squad is a 6 foot 4 inch center who specializes on hook shots. Childs, a 5 foot 4 inch mite, is the club speedster, while Johnson is reputed to be a set shot artist in the old pro basketball tradition.

Legionnaire followers are hopeful that the holiday season will induce a record crowd to flock to the auditorium. The Kingston quintet, headed by Andy Murphy and featuring other stalwarts like George Bloom, Ray Lindhurst, Charlie Beck, the perennial boy wonder, and others has been playing great basketball to small houses.

Attendance Important

Chances are that a disappointing turnout Christmas night, traditionally a strong night at basketball games, would mean the end of local basketball. The Legion has indicated it will go all the way in an effort to establish pro basketball but there is a limit even to their resources, especially when it is mandatory to book highpowered clubs every week.

Arlington Defeats Saugerties, 34-23

Arlington High defeated Saugerties High in basketball, 34-23, after piling up a 16-9 halftime lead on the Dutchess boards.

Willis led Arlington with 9 points, with Whitaker getting 8 for Saugerties.

The score: Arlington (34)—Martin f 4, Tuton f 8, Hahn f 8, Red c 7, Linderman c, Willis g 9, MacIsaac g 2, Monroe g, Nelson g 4, Wheaton g.

Saugerties (23)—Mauro f, Hunter f 6, Whitaker f 8, Larezel c 2, Simmons c, Schaeffer g 7, Freiligh g, Sinnott g.

Holyoke, Mass.—Wiley Burns, 161, Harrisburg, Pa., outpointed Aaron Wade, 157, Holyoke (10).

Newark—Henry Jordan, 148, Philadelphia, outpointed Joe Curcio, 148, Newark (8).

BASKETBALL CHRISTMAS NIGHT AUDITORIUM

Phila. Colored Giants vs. Kingston Legionnaires 9 p.m.

Preliminary City League All Stars vs. Kingston College Stars 8 p.m.

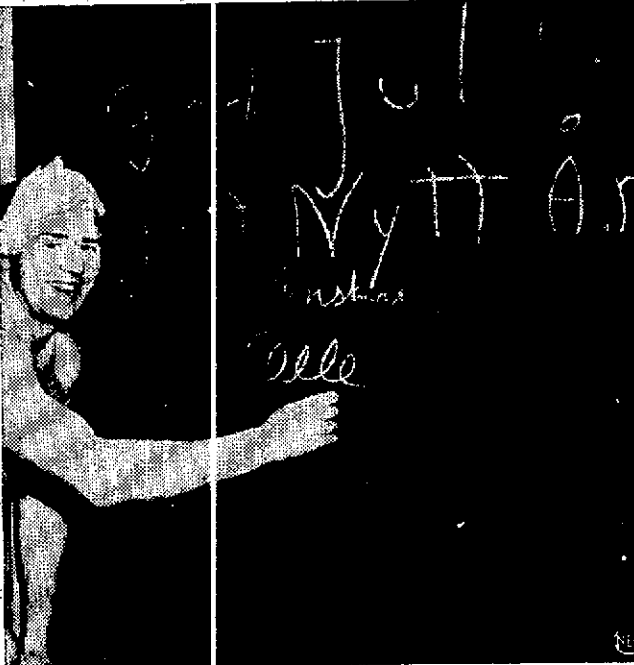
Gen. Admission 60c, tax inc. Reserved Seats 85c, tax inc. Students 30c, tax inc. Reserved Seat Sale Tuesday - Wednesday Legion Building Call 1914 Early Application for good seats.

Zelie, Sagendorf Play Here

George "Zeke" Zelie and Rod Sagendorf, former Kingston High school basketball greats, who are setting a fast pace with Hartwick College, will be in the College All Star lineup against the City League All Stars in the preliminary to the Legionnaire-Philadelphia game Christmas night at the auditorium.

Bill Tierney, Nick Carl and other ex-Maroon stars home on vacation will appear with Zelie and Sagendorf. The City League roster has not been announced.

Same in Any Language



Olle Tandberg dons Santa Claus' bonnet and takes time out from training at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., to wish his fans a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year in Swedish. The Stockholm heavyweight is preparing for his American bow in a match with Joey Maxim of Cleveland at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 9.

Chandler Paced A.L. Hurlers In E.R.A. With Nifty 2.46

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Spud Chandler, 38-year-old New York Yankee veteran, was officially tabbed today as the American League's most effective pitcher for the 1947 season, which was definitely a hitting rather than a hurling campaign.

Despite a siege of arm miseries which kept him inactive most of the term, Chandler topped the circuit in earned run average with 2.46. His work was based on 128 innings during which he won 9 and lost 5.

Chicago's Joy Hayes in a span of 182 frames posted a 2.42 in authoring a 14-6 record but was not qualified officially since he failed to complete 10 or more full games—the yardstick used in compiling the ratings.

Cleveland's Bob Feller was the only 20-game winner compared with five moundsmen who matched or bettered that mark in 1946. Feller was rocked for 11 losses for a .645 percentage which placed him in sixth in that category. Frank Shea, the New York rookie, led the percentages with .737 on 14 wins and five defeats.

Feller second to Chandler in earned runs by limiting opposing teams to 2.62 per game. He was followed by Ed Lopat of Chicago and Dick Fowler of Philadelphia with 2.81 apiece. Hal Newhouse of Detroit, who moved to 2.87 after topping the junior circuit the previous two seasons; Joe Dobson, Boston, 2.95; Shea 3.07; Walt Masterson, Washington, 3.18 and Albie Reynolds, New York, 3.20.

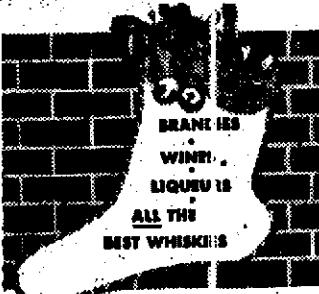
The Chandler-Shea Reynolds combine gave the world champion Yankees the circuit team title 3.39. The collective earned run average rose .21 from 1946 to 3.71, further indicating that hitting power of the league was apparent while pitching effectiveness declined.

Trailing the Yankees in team tabulations were Cleveland with 3.44, Philadelphia, 3.51; Detroit 3.57; Chicago 3.64; Boston 3.81; Washington 3.97; and St. Louis 4.33.

In addition to winning the most games, Feller topped the league in strikeouts with 190 and again twirled the most innings, 299.

Providence—Walter Stevens, 140, Newark, stopper Billy Murray, 141, Boston (6).

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Cards and Eagles Set for Playoff In Chicago Park

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals and Philadelphia Eagles, who in the past have been a pair of "also rans" in the struggle for pro gridiron supremacy, crash at Comiskey Park Sunday for the National Football League's grand prize, the national championship.

The Eagles never have won a league crown and the Cardinals first and only such pennant was scored when the sport was still a pup in 1925.

In a league generally dominated by such outfits as the Chicago Bears, Green Bay Packers, New York Giants, Washington Redskins and others, the coming of age of these two brings a welcome respite in the run-of-the-mill finishes. The Eagles finally made the big show after being runner-up in the eastern bracket three successive years.

40,000 Expected

Ray Henningsen, Cardinals president, said today the advance ticket sale for the title engagement had reached \$100,000. A crowd of some 40,000 is anticipated. The difference between the winners' and losers' share will figure about \$500 per man.

The Cardinals, who romped over the ferocious Bears this year to gain the western division crown and thus qualified to tangle with the eastern winners, will be backed strongly to capture the grand finale. They have disposed of the Eagles each time in two meetings this season—38-21 in a Buffalo exhibition September 5 and 45-21 in a league contest December 7. Furthermore, they punctuated the triumph by restricting the Eagles' running demon, Steve Van Buren, to a total 70 yards. Stevie went wild against most other teams to set a league ground gaining record of 1,000 yards.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Boston—Joey Angelo, 138, Providence, outpointed Bob Montgomery, 138, Philadelphia (10).

Brooklyn—Vinnie Rosano, 152, Brooklyn, and Norman Rubio, 150, Albany, N. Y., drew (10).

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Connie Mack, 85, Sees Bosox as Pennant Threat

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, still one of baseball's shrewdest managers, is 85 years old today and his birthday prophecy flatly rejected major league expansion to the west coast.

"There never will be a third major league," Mack said in an interview. "And I don't think either the American or National League should become 10-team circuits as suggested by some west coast people."

"The eight-team league, with four in the east and four in the midwest is ideal. There will never be a change from that. Major league baseball never can be profitable if it extends from New York to Los Angeles."

(The Pacific Coast League has been demanding recognition as a third major league but to date the American and National Leagues have politely by-passed the suggestion.)

Looking fit as a fiddle, his six-foot-two frame erect as ever, baseball's grand old man was looking for only this Christmas shift—two infielders, a second and third baseman, "to make the Athletics a 1948 pennant contender."

The Boston Red Sox—"That's the team to beat in the American League next season," Connie predicts. "The players the Red Sox bought from St. Louis are exactly the scoring punch they needed."

Roosevelt Trips Highland, 47-37

Roosevelt High of Dutchess county had too much power for Highland High, trouncing the Ulster basketballers 47-37. With four players hitting in the double figures, Roosevelt led all the way.

Masten, Roosevelt center, was top scorer with 14 points. Passante was high for Highland with 12.

The score:

Roosevelt (47)
Henkel, f, 11; Holman, f; Lozier, f, 10; Masten, c, 14; Daley, c; Berrian, g; Herrmann, g, 12.

Highland (37)
Kutz, f, 4; Canvas, f, 9; Murphy, c, 4; Cappalino, c; Giamportone, c; Passante, g, 12; Wilklow, g, 8.

College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

East

New York City College 82, Utah State 46
Long Island U. 49, Oregon 47
Seton Hall 46, Texas A. & M. 44
Loras 45, Albrect 42
Hofstra 67, N. Y. State Maritime Academy 44.

Far West

Nevada 53, Springfield (Mass.) 48.

Pro Boxing In Hillcity

Newburgh, Dec. 22—Professional boxing returns to the Hudson Valley next month!

Salvatore Muscarella, president of the Avalon Athletic Corporation of Newburgh, announced today that pro bouts will be staged at the Avalon Recreation Center, Cohecton Turnpike, Newburgh, every Monday night beginning January 5 or January 12.

Mr. Muscarella said the club is ready now to stage professional fights but has purposely delayed presenting its first program so as not to conflict with the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The card for the first show, which will include outstanding

professionals from the New York metropolitan area, will be announced within a few weeks.

The Avalon Recreation Center, erected a year ago and now operated as one of the largest roller skating rinks between Albany and New York city, will accommodate 3,500 fight fans.

Pro Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

Last Night's Scores

Association of America

No games scheduled.

National League

Indianapolis 63, Toledo 57
Minneapolis 61, Sheboygan 52
Syracuse 48, Youngstown (All America) 40.

New York—Johnny Dell, 135, Brooklyn, outpointed Dennis "Pat" Brady, 132, Hartford, Conn. (10).

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Wiltwycks Upset Ottos In Y Basketball, 35-34

Kingston and Monticello Are Tied for DUSO Basketball Lead

Kingston High and Monticello are undefeated in DUSO basketball competition with two victories each at the end of two weeks of conference play.

While Kingston was drubbing Fallsburg, 69-25, Monticello wallowed Middletown, 41-26, and Port Jervis won its first game, 44-31, over Newburgh.

Middletown collapsed after a strong first half against the Monties on the mountain boards. Port Jervis, defeated by Fallsburg in its opener, led Newburgh all the way.

Furman and Conroy tallied 17 points apiece for Port Jervis, while Hopper led Newburgh with 11. Monticello used 14 players against Middletown and Fraita and N. Culligan emerged as top scorers with 10 each.

The scores: Port Jervis (44)—Furman 17, Hopper 17, Nicolette 1, Conroy 17, Smith 4, Drinka 1, Marando 3, Salmon 1, Westfall 1.

Newburgh (31)—Murray 1, Tyler 12, Shapiro 13, Hodges 13, DeFazio 1, Lo Faro 3, Eser 3, Bligh 6.

Monticello (41)—Schwartz 17, Jacobs 11, Fraita 10, Breen 6, Van Ertten 9, Ehrlie 6, Culligan 10, Cohn 1, Middletown 2.

Middletown (28)—Cook 14, Hayes 14, DuGrai 16, Hollenbeck 3, Decker 2, Kindberg 6, Schweickhardt 1.

Locke Returns To Golden Trail

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Bobby Locke, the dapper South African, who was a consistent money winner on the professional golf circuit last spring and summer, is back to hit the golden trail again.

He arrived here yesterday by plane. He plans to depart today for the west coast to begin his campaign in the Los Angeles Open at the Riviera Club January 2.

Locke was accompanied by two South African amateurs—C. C. Taylor and his son, Reginald. The pro star considers 20-year-old Reginald a real comer.

DUSO Standing			
	W	L	Pct.
Kingston	2	0	1.000
Monticello	2	0	1.000
Fallsburg	1	1	.500
Port Jervis	1	1	.500
Liberty	0	1	.000
Middletown	0	1	.000
Newburgh	0	2	.000

Lewiston, Me.—Willie Pep, 128, Hartford, Conn., world featherweight champion, outpointed Alvaro Estrada, 131, Juarez, Mexico, (10).

Sickler's Trip Miron's, 51-43

A scrappy Wiltwyck Motor quintet perpetrated the major upset of the infant Y Basketball League season last night by shading the altitudinous, highly-favored Kerhonkson Clippers, 35-34, in the feature attraction at the municipal auditorium.

Bob Hunt was the Wiltwyck hero, flipping a foul and bucket in the last minute and a half of play to clinch a steady uphill battle by the Wiltwycks. With victory assured, the motormen "froze" the ball cleverly for the last 30 seconds.

Sickler's Delivery bowled over Miron's Lumber, 51-43, in the companion attraction. The Clippers were off to a 23-11 lead in the first half but in the second half they were too busy checking Wiltwyck's sprees to do much scoring in their own behalf.

Dougherty and Hunt got in the telling punches for the winners. Markowitz Stars for the night went to Markowitz of Miron Lumber with 17 points, and five others hit double figures. Dan McGraw, of Sickler's, scored 14; George Bloom, Sickler's, and Dougherty, Wiltwyck's, 13; Basch, Miron's, and McDonald, Clippers, 11 each.

The boxscores:

Wiltwycks (35)			
	FG	FP	TP
McGrane, f.	2	0	4
Barnes, f.	2	0	0
Studd, f.	0	0	0
Hunt, c.	2	4	8
Neilus, g.	2	0	4
Dougherty, g.	6	1	13
Briener, g.	0	0	0
Madden, g.	3	0	6
Totals	15	5	35

Otto Clippers (34)

	FG	FP	TP
Quick, f.	2	0	4
Sondak, f.	1	0	2
Greene, f.	2	0	4
D. Terwilliger, c.	3	1	7
Gutkin, c.	0	0	0
McDonald, g.	4	3	11
B. Terwilliger, g.	2	0	4
C. Schoonmaker, g.	1	0	2
Totals	15	4	34

Score at end of first half: 23-11 Otto Clippers. Fouls committed: Otto's 8, Wiltwycks 9.

Sickler's (51)

	FG	FP	TP
Ruzzo, f.	2	0	6
Thomas, f.	1	2	4
Emmick, f.	2	0	4
Bloom, c.	5	3	13
Sass, g.	2	0	4
Sickler, g.	0	0	0
Woods, g.	3	0	6
McGrane, g.	6	2	14
Totals	21	9	51

Miron's (43)

	FG	FP	TP
Markowitz, f.	7	3	17
Kaplan, f.	0	0	0
Mills, c.	1	2	4
E. Bahl, g.	2	0	4
Dubin, g.	1	3	5
I. Bahl, g.	0	2	2
Basch, g.	5	1	11
Totals	16	11	43

Score at end of first half: 23-16 Miron's. Fouls committed: Sickler's 19, Miron's 20.

Wiltwyck Motors Set For Cornwall Trip

Wiltwyck Motors play their second road engagement of the season tonight in Cornwall against the powerful Legionnaires of that village. In their first safari of the campaign, the Wiltwycks came a cropper in Catskill.

The Wiltwyck lineup will include Al Hunt, Jim Madden, Jack McGraw, Ray Freer, Ray Lindhurst, "Snitz" Hotelling, Don Rhial and Don Ross.

Miami, Fla.—Tony Faleo, 142, Hartford, Conn., outpointed Frankie Abrams, 147, Miami Beach (10).

That Man's Back



Beaming below a beret, Maurice Tillet plainly is pleased to be back in New York after a tour of Europe. A Frenchman, heavyweight wrestler, The Angel now resides in Chicago.

Yankees Value New Material At \$750,000

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—General Manager George Weiss says the New York Yankees are making a \$750,000 effort to repeat as American League baseball champions next year.

The \$750,000 appraisal is the tag the Yankee executive puts on the 16 new players the club is calling up for spring training. Weiss told a news conference yesterday that he considers the fresh talent—seven pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and two outfielders—as conservatively worth the three-quarter-million figure on the open market.

He didn't attempt to evaluate the men individually. He made the announcement as an obvious answer to critics who had asked what the Yankees were doing while Tom Yawkey of the Boston Red Sox was busy on the winter trading marts.

These are the Yankee newcomers, some of whom have been up before:

- Pitchers—Red Embrue, obtained in a trade with Cleveland; Bill Wright, Clarence Marshall, Frank Miller, Fred Bradley and Tommy Byrne, summoned from Kansas City; Dick Starr, from Newark.

- Infielders—Jack Phillips, Jimmy Dyck, Joe Collins, from Newark; Steve Souchock and Jerry Coleman, from Kansas City.
- Catchers—Gus Niarhos from Kansas City, and Charley Silvers, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

- Outfielders—Cliff Mapes and Ed Stewart, from Kansas City.

Farm Bureau To Talk About Poultry Diseases

A series of three meetings on poultry diseases will be held in the county next week, the Ulster County Farm Bureau announced today.

Details of the various diseases will be presented in the three-part program by Dr. Clem I. Angstrom, director of the regional poultry disease laboratory at Kingston.

The three phases to be stressed are: Laying house mortality; colds and respiratory diseases and diseases of the chest.

The first session will be held in the Rochester Reformed Church December 29. The next will be held in the afternoon of December 30 in the Grange Hall, New Paltz, and the third on the evening of December 31 in the Farm Bureau office, 74 John street.

Bowling

Why be irritated when you open a bowling session with a gaudy 129? Why not follow Harold Miller's example and follow up with 200 and 188. And when you add the score you find a 518 total which ranks you with the nouveau riche among bowlers.

Miller accomplished this trick in the Freeman circuit last night to achieve his third "500" in a row, a nice trick since he is one of the most handicapped bowlers in the city.

John Haas, one of the oldest bowlers in the city from the standpoint of tepin longevity, shot 193-479 in the same circuit; Harold Steeger 190-498.

Hudson Valley Scores

There were a myriad of good scores in Hudson Valley League competition over the weekend. The only "200s" in the Hynes-Middleton match with 201-169-201—571. For the Eagles, who won a 2-1 decision, "Ziggy" Dembeck shot 248.

190-190-628 and Artie Koepfel 213-195-244-652.

The Ulster-Shapiro boxscore: Ulsters (3)—Niano 206-259-211-676; Schatzel 201-193-192—586.

Kelder 184-206-199—598; Broskie 224-218-215—667; Ferris 169-194-178—541; Shapiros (0)—Geron 200-211-192—603; Seigs 192-189-222—603; Kelly 172-171-183-546; Hopshoe 202-190-183-575; Cervoni 186-179-193—558.

Poughkeepsie (3)—Velle 191-190-220—601; Mueller 179-218-216—613; Rhea 201-200-191—592; Tice 200-180-211—591; Brown 169-182-190—541; Van Kleeck (0)—Petersen 169-192-187—548; Howard 187-202-205—578; Robinson 205-203-181—589; Grunwald 180-162-156—507; Rice 180-153-138—476.

Martin Tops Indies

Frank Martin, one of the keener students of bowling in the city, went to the head of the class in the Independent League last night, firing 593 on sets of 207, 202 and 184. Jack Hartman, anchor on the Martin Market

squad, went just a step behind with 211-163-202—576.

Elsewhere, Charlie Grunwald shot 204-549; Jim Roe 222-560; Bill Davis 195-520; Roland Post 198-526; F. Schick 211-572; O. Van Alstyne 200; J. Davis 207-547; R. Cord 192-527; P. J. Beichert 222-552; C. Davis 173-573; R. Harbert 211, and R. DuBois 193-528.

SHOKAN

Shokan, Dec. 22—E. L. Mack, well known Walkill fruit grower, was a business caller in the hub of the reservoir country Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Klersted of Boiceville is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles DuPont in the Acorn Hill section of Otis.

Miss Edna Longyear and Mrs. Herbert Dibblel on Friday, distributed Christmas baskets in the twin villages on behalf of the Shokan Ladies' Aid Society.

Postmaster Betsy VanderOsten has the lobby of the local post office very attractively and appropriately decorated for the holiday season.

Contractor Justus North is building a new garage for Mrs. Mary McParlan in the Winchell's Falls neighborhood. Mrs. McParlan and daughter, Kathleen, teacher of the Brown's Station school, are spending their first winter in Olive where they have maintained a summer home for many years.

A marriage of December 24, 1886, was that which united Thomas Fenny and Sarah Swarthout, both of Olive. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. M. Couch, pastor of the West Hurley Methodist Church, and witnesses to the wedding were Sarah Couchman and Cornelia Deyo. The Fenny farm home for many years was on the north side of the Boiceville mountain road.

Irving Weeks, army air forces veteran, is kept busy hauling coal from the mines to customers in this section. Irving now makes his trips to the Scranton area by way of Port Jervis.

Walter Lasher of Kingston and Wilbur Sherwood of Highland were among the out of town residents seen on our streets last Friday.

John Bush, well known Olive Bridge artisan, was engaged on some repair jobs at the corner store Friday.

Miss Ruth L. Shurter is employed as a social worker in the veterans' hospital in Lexington, Ky. Miss Shurter at one time resided in Louisville and during the war was stationed at a hospital in Honolulu. She spent last summer and fall here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shurter.

Fred Adair and Justus North, Shokan Reformed Church officials, have raised through individual contributions \$100 for Reformed foreign missionary work.

Holiday letters received by local friends of Mrs. and Mr. Cornwell Longyear, teachers of the former school teachers of the upper Esopus Valley who for many years made their home on a ranch near Albuquerque, N. M., indicate that the Longyears are enjoying fairly good health this

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winter. Mrs. Longyear, who before marriage was Evelyn Wands of Shokan, writes of the marriage, December 14, of her niece, Mary Cynthia Burgess, to Harry E. Belt, the ceremony taking place in the Presbyterian Church of Everett, Wash. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ray Burgess, who as Essie Wands resided here as a girl. She has been a successful laboratory technician, X-ray and medical, at Everett which is near Seattle. Mr. Belt, an ex-Marine is connected with a large pulp mill in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgess and their married daughter journeyed from their home in St. Paul, Minn., to Everett for the wedding ceremony.

Strange but True: The column readers seem to find our animal stories, especially those about bears, suit interesting. Recently, Miss Esther Riskey of Albanen, one of Ulster county's most widely known women and a present supreme court juror, informed us that the Fred Ford bear yarn was a "good one." Well, here is one right up to date: Tuesday,

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1947
Sun rises at 7:36 a. m.; sun sets at 4:22 p. m., E.S.T.
Weather: snow.

The Temperature
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 25 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 30 degrees.

Weather Forecast
New York city and vicinity — Rain to 1 p. m.; temperature in middle forties; moderate to occasionally fresh easterly winds. Tonight cloudy, followed by clearing and colder, lowest temperature between 25 and 30; fresh to occasionally strong northerly winds. Wednesday mostly clear and colder; highest temperature in middle 30s; fresh to strong north to northeast winds.

SNOW
Eastern New York — Cloudy with little change in temperature, and occasional light snow in the interior today; cloudy and rather cold with snow flurries in the interior tonight. Wednesday mostly cloudy, somewhat colder, with snow flurries west and north portions.

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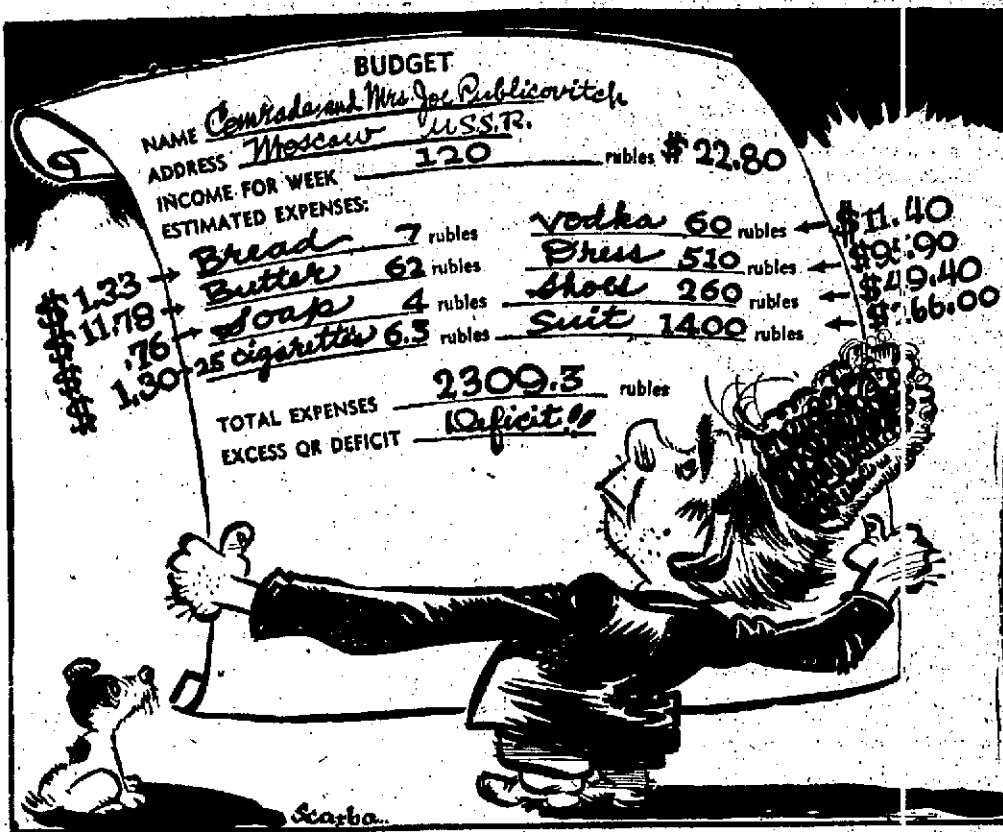
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Ruble, Ruble He Is Thinking



Russians are rejoicing over their newly-devaluated ruble, say dispatches from Moscow. But the average Muscovite will still have a hard time making both ends meet. The cartoon above, based on latest prices from Russia, simulates a budget for the average-income Moscow family. He needs to work a bit more than two weeks to earn the price of a pair of shoes. Dollars-and-cents equivalents are also shown, at the current rate of exchange.

SAUGERTIES NEWS

Saugerties, Dec. 22.—The contributions for the Christmas lighting fund in this village has reached \$1,635 and more money will be received at a later date.
The faculty tea was served in the homemaker house by the Home-Club of the local high school Thursday, December 18. Those present were Mrs. Herbert DeKay, Mrs. Ono Coons, Miss Marie Lacey, Mrs. Evelyn Swart, Mrs. Marion Heermance, Mrs. Frannie Mulholland, Miss Larned, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss Hogan, Mr. Mason, Miss Myers, Miss Evans, Mrs. Francello, Miss Nolte, Miss Fordward, Miss Benn, Miss Holcik, Miss Burger, Miss Telepas and Mrs. Mary Danford.
Joseph Huber of Prospect street underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Kingston Hospital last week.

Mrs. Jean Carnright and children of Uster avenue have moved into the Travis house on Upper Washington avenue.
Gordon Koeley of Partition street is acting as substitute in the local postoffice during the holiday rush.
Miss Sally Russell of the Emma Willard School at Troy, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Russell in this village.

C. Finger of Kingston was a recent guest of friends in this village.
Mrs. George Smith of Montross street has returned from the Benedictine Hospital, Kingston, where she received treatment.
Mrs. Peter Carolas of Greenville and formerly of the town, is spending some time in Florida and other parts of the south.

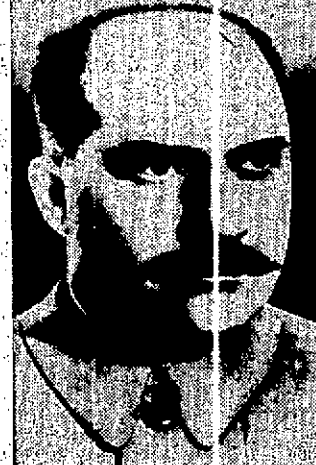
A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor of Burt street at the Bonesteel Sanitarium on Main street.
Four debates were held in the local high school on December 16 between the Poughkeepsie and Saugerties debate teams. The topic was "Resolved: New York State Should Ratify the Amendment Limiting the President's Term of Office." The following were judges: The Rev. James Hallwood, the Rev. Thomas Falschaw, Glen Gardner, S. Stuyves, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Robbins, Maureen Malone and John Robbins. The local high school successfully defeated the Poughkeepsie teams at all four debates and those taking part were Nelda Montano, Ward Schelling, Michael Catlinotto, Joan Granwehr, Margaret Blittermann, Richard Zieman, Ellen Gardner, Peter Ercey, Patricia Gardner, John Amrod and Richard Gentner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartum of Malden are the parents of a son born in the Dale Sanitarium December 12.
Michael Fanning of Malden was conveyed to the Kingston Hospital in the Layton ambulance. Cortland Stauss of McDonald street has returned from the Veterans' Hospital at Staten Island, where he was under treatment at the Halloran U. S. Veterans Hospital.

The music department of the local high school has completed

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Red Steps Up



Lazar M. Kaganovitch has been appointed deputy chairman of Russia's Council of Ministers—

According to our cabinet. Known as the "Iron Commissar" during the war, Kaganovitch was one of the Soviet's wartime heroes, and is a powerful figure in USSR hierarchy.

the commerce department. She succeeded Leonard Barlick, who has resigned effective January 5.
A benefit movie will be held Friday, January 10, 1948, for the local high school year book known as the "Sawyer." The picture to be featured is entitled "Driftwood," together with a short, entitled "This Is America."
The Sheffield Paper Mills, Inc., on East Bridge street is again operating all shifts and a large number of men are employed there.
Malaria is common in 12 states of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Van Steenberg of Market street have gone to Norristown, Pa., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wilfong.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Maxwell of Schenectady and former residents of this town visited friends the past week.
Mrs. Charles Morey of Elm street is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Beatty at Cambridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Winchell of Malden have gone to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.
Mrs. J. Frank Hanly, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Van Steenberg, on Main street, has returned to her home at Belmawr, N.J.

The Saugerties Community Orchestra has held its last rehearsal for 1947 and will start the second half of its work in March, 1948.
Miss Marolyn Guy of Delmar has been engaged by the local Board of Education to teach in

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Local Dairy Group Plans Taking Part In State Program

Steps were taken by the Ulster County Farm Bureau dairy committee at a recent meeting toward area cooperation with a state-wide program on dairy barn management.

The committee, which met at the Farm Bureau office, 74 John street, Friday named a special sub-committee to work out the details of the local part of the program.

This is headed by Edmund Osterhout of Flatbush with George Molenhauer of Tilton and Myron Boice of Lake Katine as the other members.

V. A. Barnhart of Stone Ridge was re-elected chairman of the Ulster County Farm Bureau dairy committee.

The dairy barn management program calls for cooperative work with several department projects of the State College of Agriculture and with the State Veterinarian College.

Three major phases of the program are: Saving labor in the dairy stable; reducing mastitis and the improvement of milk quality. The program will be supported by area veterinarians, feed dealers and others interested in this type of farm program.

The committee also considered plans for operating at least one, and perhaps two tours of area farms during the summer with stress on the study of soil conservation, meat control, labor-saving machinery and pastures. It considered also plans for a two-day feed and feed-production school.

The committee stressed the importance of continuing the support of existing programs such as the Artificial Breeding Association and the Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

A series of meetings will be held later on the dairy-barn management program and Albert Kurdt, county agricultural agent, was asked to obtain details and information on the feasibility of a tour of the Federal Experimental Station at Beltsville, Md.

Comforter Service
The Reformed Church of the Comforter will hold its annual candlelight and communion service on Christmas Eve at 11 p. m. The communion meditation, will be given by the pastor, the Rev. Raymond J. Pontier. New members will be received at the service. The senior choir will sing an anthem and Douglas Kennedy will sing a solo.

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